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serve on an elected board, because of time probably as much as anything to serve or to campaign rather, would make it very difficult for them to do it. Monetarily it may be very difficult for them to do it. I envision a great many people who would be excellent members to this kind of...to the Board of Regents being at least eligible to be considered, especially through the nominating commission that will be proposed and is proposed in LB 1141, that they then...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...would have an opportunity to serve where they would never, ever have an opportunity in a strictly, totally elected board. So I would urge that you retain the concept that is in the legislation as introduced, a mixture of appointed and elected people, retaining a balance of elected...of citizen oversight, and at the same time an opportunity for others to serve and provide areas...in fact, I look in some respects, some of this elected...or appointed opportunities is providing an opportunity for people to serve from areas who, just because they're in a low populated area, may never have a chance to run for office and be elected. But they could be appointed and be a very valuable member of that board, and I think on that basis ought to be done. This board needs a statewide perception from their own viewpoint because their responsibility is statewide, not by campus. And I think the combination of the two will most likely ensure that type of responsible action on the part of the Board of Regents, if we have the combination, as outlined in the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. And the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator McFarland, would you like to close on your amendment to the amendments.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Again, this amendment raises an issue that