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think, honestly, that Senators Warner and Withem have good intentions about what this bill will do. I think they are mistaken as to their view of the consequences of it, but I don't fault them for their intentions or their view that this will improve the educational process.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: For that reason, I would just plan to withdraw all the amendments that I have on the bill and just let you consider the bill in and of itself. And, if you think the bill is a good one, vote for it, if you don't, then vote against it.

PRESIDENT: You said you wished to withdraw this one and the ones....All right, thank you.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the resolution at this point, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We're back on the advancement of the resolution now. Senator Crosby, you're next. Did you wish to talk on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Yes, I do want to speak about the advancement of 239CA, which of course I'm against. Yesterday there were some things said about the seven institutional boards and the super board, which is supposed to be the coordinating group and then the regents, or trustees as they would be called, if this passes and if LB 1141 is put into place. One of the things that they said that...the reason that...the things that came out of the study and things that had been brought to the attention of members of the Legislature over the years is that the state college board, and the regents, and all these different groups didn't talk to each other. I don't know what guarantee you have that after all these boards, if they are all set in place, why do you think they're going to talk to each other? They're not. I think this will create more provincialism than ever. They are going to be looking at their own region, wanting for their own region, working for their own region. In the long run, maybe that's