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14th Amendment the regents are being very careful of what they say about...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...their agreement with Dr. Roskens to disagree. And so I think that we are not...we aren't...we are vulnerable ourselves, we don't do everything perfectly, we don't make every decision correctly, we don't do everything right. I respect the regents for trying to do a good job in a job that the average person doesn't appreciate. They don't know how many hours they spend at their work. So I, for one, am going to vote against 239 and I hope the rest of you will, too. I don't have much hope of that, I guess, but thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, you're next, but may I introduce our doctor of the day, Dr. Don Larson of Lincoln. Would you please stand and let us recognize you and thank you for your services today. Thank you. Senator Moore, followed by Senator Withem.

Yes, Mr. President and members. SENATOR MOORE: As I sit up here and listen to Senator McFarland and Senator Crosby and listen to the mouthpiece for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the adage we talk about a lot of times, the only person who likes change is a wet baby, and even the baby cries comes to mind. I can say, no, we can't do this. But their arguments are, you know, certainly aren't good enough. I mean Senator Crosby says you'll build more provincial...you know, with these seven trustees you'll have more, I can't think of the word, provincialism, that's what it is, parochialism, well provincialism, parochialism. The fact of the matter is, I mean, have they missed something? Have they gone to sleep? Do we not hear from Kearney, Chadron, Wayne, Peru, UNO, UNC? We hear from those people all the time, we're not creating something new. As a matter of fact, you know now ... you actually hear less from the people we hear from, because now we hear from those seven institutions, the board of regents and the college board of trustees. So actually you'd remove one of them by doing this. If you want to worry about that, you'd actually have less people coming down here and bugging us. You know to say that you're creating a new lobbying force is just contrare my friends, because they're already here. Who's out there in back? I mean think about it, that already goes on. That's not a fair statement, we know that. And it's not...it has nothing to do