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convenience and courtesy and timing, I would just withdraw all the amendments that I have proposed to this particular bill. I believe there were a whole series of amendments that I introduced and with the permission of the legislative body and the approval of the Chair, I would just withdraw all the amendments.

PRESIDENT: This one you're on and all the rest of them in the Journal?

SENATOR McFARLAND: All the ones I have...I have filed.

PRESIDENT: Okay. They are withdrawn. May I introduce some guests, please? I think they're all in the south balcony at this time. Senator Korshoj's visitors, and there are 50 fourth graders from Lyons and Decatur, Nebraska, and their teacher. Will you students and teacher please stand so we may welcome you to the Legislature? Thank you for visiting us today.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments is offered by Senator Crosby. Senator Crosby's amendment is on page 1304 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Crosby, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and Mr. Speaker, you're changing hats here, and members, my amendment we have discussed, Senator McFarland had brought it earlier and my amendment is the one that would combine in University of Nebraska Medical College and University of Nebraska-Lincoln under one board. It does seem to me logical because of the research aspect and because from the very beginning these two entities were always a single function in many ways. The facility in Omaha is medical research from the word go and, as a research institution, the medical research, of course, along with agricultural research and other research that's done here in Lincoln, is very important to keep as one entity. As you see in the...on page 1304 in the Journal, if you're following along, the amendment is simple in aspect and simply combines the two under one of the institutional boards. We...as many of you know, I don't like the whole concept of 1141. I might as well speak on the whole thing right now or forever hold my peace. Does that sound like a line out of an old movie? I guess it is.