

parts. So, again, I just say that I think the Medical College and University of Nebraska at Lincoln are one, they have always been one and we don't need a separate institutional board at the Medical College. They already have the governance, the Board of Governors, and that has been functioning from I'm sure from the beginning of time, functioning very well. I haven't heard any criticisms of that. I think they do a good job and they run a good medical college and they run a good hospital. And all the related health positions and professions that are there, I think they're functioning very well. So I would urge you to vote for Sections 1, 2 and 3 of my amendment which would combine the University of Nebraska Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center as one institution under one institutional board. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For a discussion of the first part of the divided question, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President and members of the body, in all due respect to Senator Crosby, I rise to oppose all of the amendments...I oppose any manner in which to take the medical school and merge it with the University of Nebraska. I speak from practical experience, members of the Legislature, as I feel I own a good part of the medical school in Omaha as I have had the privilege and the honor of having two sons graduate from the University of Nebraska Medical School. And in no way whatsoever, in no way whatsoever did the University of Nebraska at Lincoln have anything to do with my two sons attending and graduating from the medical school. One attended Chadron State College and the other one attended Hastings College. I am pleased to report that they did fine. They're both doctors. They're both specializing and I think that the medical school did an excellent and outstanding job. It's a complete different field than all of the courses that are offered at the University of Nebraska. They have no relationship and the medical school should be kept just exactly the way it is and, therefore, I would ask your support to defeat all of the amendments and the attempt to combine the two schools. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Oh, just once again to repeat opposition to this and make a commentary on the Board of Governors that Senator Crosby is speaking of. I'm, frankly, not sure who or what that is. I am aware that there currently is an advisory