

SENATOR MOORE: So it's okay. We can...if it's drafted incorrectly, we can work on that.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Let's just assume it is for discussion purposes and regardless of that, even though I go through that discussion with Senator McFarland, I still rise to oppose his amendment, and the issues are this. Now, we discussed at length and opinions were spoken at length and we discussed the whole concept of a student vote. Obviously, I think a student vote is important. I wasn't overly wild about the fact that it's a separate ballot issue, but at least we can get the issue on the ballot that way. Now I think Senator McFarland, you know, in his opening, mentioned that having a faculty representative is more important than having a student and I guess I just...comes as no surprise to anyone, I disagree with him on that and I think it's very important that we have student representation on this board and, like so many institutions across the country that have student voting members, I think it would be wise for us to follow suit like that. Now I simply do not know what sort of comparison we have to other institutions in other states in the country to allow a faculty member to sit on that board. I think there are some very distinct differences between having a student representative and having faculty representatives, and, to begin with, the faculty, as a whole, are employed by the governing board, theoretically, and that is, theoretically, their bosses. And unlike the students who are there at their own free will and pay tuition to go there, the faculty is paid to be there and it can be argued that this board is their boss and so why do you have...you know, some people will argue about a conflict of interest for the students. I think the conflict of interest would be even more so for the faculty members. There is just a difference between students and faculty. I think it's...I don't have that big of a problem with having a faculty vote on there, but I certainly think it takes away...

FRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...from the student vote issue. I just think the fact that we have them weeded out already, to have one vote for the resolution, one vote for the student, if we have a third vote for the faculty representative, the chances of sinking the whole thing are greater, obviously, and I just think there is certainly a big enough difference between having the student