

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, proceed with the reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, the...Senator McFarland's motion is to bracket LR 239CA until April 9, 1990.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. A roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1799-1800 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, we're back to discussing Senator Chambers' amendment to the bill, or resolution, excuse me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: For discussion purposes on the Chambers amendment, the Chair recognizes Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I...we're back to the Chambers amendment that puts the student...? Okay. Well, this particular...I almost have mixed emotions. I support Senator Chambers' amendment on a reason this is what I originally tried to do back on the committee amendments. Was unsuccessful to do so. I do support the Chambers amendment, but I also understand that if the Chambers amendment is unsuccessful, we still have...still made a significant statement that we do recognize the importance of student votes by at least having it separate on the ballot. But I do agree with Senator Chambers. If you're going to do it I firmly believe the more...the proper way to do it is have the student vote in the overall body of LR 239. Now, if you weren't making all these massive changes in LR 239, I would agree, the student vote should be by itself. But given the fact that you are doing away with the Board of Regents, as we now know them, doing away with the present College Board of Trustees, creating new boards on both those levels and a new Coordinating Commission, you're really restructuring all of higher education and I think it's, you know, I think, to be very fair and right to include the students in that overall restructuring and not separate them out. So for that reason, I certainly support Senator Chambers' amendment and I know this is something we tried on General File, discussed a good deal at that time. I don't want to take a whole lot of time today, but I do think Senator Chambers is giving us another crack at it, and if it