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land of something being not quite carefully thought out. And in order to more carefully make out the proposal and have it correctly drafted, several of us voted no, indicating that we were very willing to support Senator Conway's position on this, but it would have to be done today as a matter of practical ability to address it. So I would ask that the body would give 30 votes to permit the consideration of Senator Conway's amendment to 239, so that the community colleges are included for coordination purposes constitutionally and avoid having to do it as 239 now stands in the advisory capacity. With that, I would ask that the rule be suspended to permit the consideration of Senator Conway's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules to consider Senator Conway's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended. Now we are on the Conway.

CLERK: Mr. President, I might indicate to the body that Senator Conway's amendment is found on page 1961 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President, and members, thank you very much. The amendment that I offered has been at least partially discussed already relative to the procedural aspect of suspending the rules, so I don't think it will take very long to talk about the amendment. Last, and I think it was Wednesday, and like Senator Warner, the days have started to run together, when we were discussing LB 1141, I raised the question that the community colleges, from at least a coordination aspect, ought to be a part of the activity so that anytime we are talking about coordination in higher education, the community colleges, being a very important part of higher education, postsecondary education in the State of Nebraska, and having an interfacing relationship with the four year and the postbaccalaureate institutions as well, as they feed and interact and share programs and the like, ought to be part of that overall consideration and I offered an amendment at that time to do that. Senator Warner, I believe, has agreed with the concept but objected to the possibility that the language may not be