

the dark. Maybe they should be, but again, in dealing with this Legislature I think agencies of state government ought to be a little more up front with individuals than the university system has been, particularly given the situation that the university finds itself in with their credibility being questioned in other arenas in addition. I would think they would be even more interested in being up front and fair with the Legislature. It is probably my fault. Anything I put my name on that I don't fully understand, I have to stand up and say ultimately it's my fault for not understanding it. The reason I don't understand it though is because I was not given all the information I needed. This is a bill that I do not desire to have anything to do with and I am asking that I be given the privilege of withdrawing this bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. I'll now recognize Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Pass.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Seeing no other senators wishing to speak on this, do you have any closing statement?

SENATOR WITHEM: I think I probably said a little too much already, so I'm just going to close.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, thank you, Senator Withem. We will proceed to vote on the motion to withdraw LB 578. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the motion to withdraw LB 578.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is approved and LB 578 is withdrawn. I would now like to introduce to you the doctor of the day seated under the north balcony, Dr. Rick Gustafson of Lincoln. Thank you very much for being with us today. Mr. Clerk, do you have any messages and announcements?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. Your Committee on Revenue, whose Chair is Senator Hall, to whom was referred LB 82, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. And LB 240, General File with committee