

centers. I think with the last amendment that Senator Nelson adopted, and plus other provisions in the bill this may be less important as far as the education senators...centers...not education senators, centers than it is with other things. For instance, the board of regents would not be able to, through executive fiat, create a college of fine and performing arts after this Legislature adjourns. The purpose of it is to close what some institutions may see as a window of opportunity for creating new programs without going to the coordinating commission for approval. And then, finally, we have dealt with...we have changed the intent of 663. The intent of it is to change the way in which technical community colleges get their capital construction projects approved. Prior to this they've had to either go to a vote of the people, or come to the Legislature for specific approval of programs. This puts them in line with the other institutions in that the coordinating commission will either be able to approve or disapprove their programs. With that, I would urge the approval of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Is there anyone who wishes to debate these amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing? Closing is waived, and we will proceed to vote on the motion to adopt the Withem amendment to LB 663. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill. (Beutler amendment is on page 1148 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, my amendment is not nearly so far-reaching as some of these others. It deals with two sections of the statutes that deal with revenue bond financing of capital construction for the state colleges and for the University of Nebraska. There are two sections of statute that deal separately with revenue bonds. Now revenue bonds, for those of you who may not be familiar with