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You can read over that. On the state colleges, we treated them the same as state employees but in the University of Nebraska, since part of them are bargaining units and part of them are not, and given the fact with Exon v. Board of Regents the Legislature has some limitations on what we can do and the Board of Regents has continued to say that they have ultimate authority. We are saying on that issue we are giving a dollar amount there, but the Board of Regents actually has the discretion, the final discretion on how is that distributed. But you can tell how we derived our number is limited in the book, but the last sentence says, it is recognized that the ultimate discretion to the distribution is retained by the Board of Regents. If there are any questions, I would be glad to answer them.

SPEAKER BAACK: Are there any questions? I don't see any. Senator Moore, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MOORE: I move the amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard the closing on the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Moore, on the bill.

SENATOR MOORE: I move we advance the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the bill? Seeing none, we will now vote on the advancement of LB 845. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 845.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 845 is advanced. I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. They are guests of Senator Moore. We have 45 fourth graders from York Elementary in York and their teachers, and they're in the south balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Mr. Clerk, LB 846.