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to Midland College in North Platte without too many problems. I know they have a pasture. They have big animal pens, but there is a lot of pasture ground around there to. And that is the thing that is in my mind. I will support the committee amendments and I am very sympathetic for those students that go out there. As Senator Chizek says, I don't think there was any more concentrated telephone effort than from those students, from the churches in North Platte to McCook, Nebraska, but I did, I guess, had to comment on it. When Curtis was compared to College Park, there isn't even a question at all on who is supporting who.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. I will go to Senator Chizek to close.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, colleagues, LB 29 is a little different than I introduced, but, basically, you know that it just ups the date from '95 to '93 and the commission's decision will be either to recommend that they go to a vocational school or, as I understand it, just not shut it down but...because the facilities and that would still be there. So I am not totally sure but I am curious. I was going to ask before we...before I ended up closing here, I was going to ask Senator David Bernard-Stevens if the education facilities in North Platte, if they didn't have the wherewithal to deal with some of these programs. And even though I have...I assume I can still ask that question while I am closing. Does your education facilities have the wherewithal in North Platte to deal with...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chizek, not to take much of your time, the programs on the community college level, I would assume that there would be a vacancy created in programs that are being offered. I am sure that at some point, since the need would be so great for those programs, that we would find a way