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to oppose this at this time and let the Coordinating Commission do its job and then let's take it up at a more appropriate time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, I rise to oppose Senator Wesely's amendment. The ongoing saga of the UNTCA is something that is unfortunate, really, in my opinion. I was one of those that made a vote that didn't make me very popular with a lot of people in my district when I always voted to keep it closed. And I was...I think the Regents did what they were entitled to do and we didn't back them up and we opened...we, the Legislature, and the Governor, at that time, opened this institution back up when we shouldn't have. You know, my thought is I don't think today in special session is the time to revisit that issue. What we did last night I think leaves it open to have a discussion about Curtis in the next two years. There's a legitimate question as to whether or not that institution is back to the point that it's a good investment for the State of Nebraska. That's a legitimate question to ask. I just don't think right here today, this year, right now, those students out there, is the time to cut them off. As I have proven in the past, I am more than willing to vote to close the institution. I'm not willing to do it today. I think what we set up is a legitimate way to look at it, regardless of what the Coordinating Commission acts on, and if we don't like what they act on, we'll do whatever we want anyway, and so we'll go on from there. So, at that point in time...I don't think we need to have this discussion today. I rise to oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I also would oppose the Wesely amendment. I'm concerned, Senator Wesely, the list of grievances you have mentioned for the UNL campus almost bring tears to my eyes. I assume that the repercussions run wide and deep up there, that I have very little doubt that they will survive these cuts that you mentioned. I would like to know sometime just exactly what courses have been terminated. There are a number of them out there that didn't deserve to be established in the first place. That's a different point. I have great admiration for that campus and I always will have, having had a long association with it. Eight of my children graduated from it. But the point I want to make is this. If anyone on this floor is so naive as to believe that the passage