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LB 241

before the body is the adoption of the Bohlke amendment to LB 241. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Bohlke's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Bohlke amendment is adopted. Is there any further discussion on LB 241? Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. I rise in support of LB 241. I think it's an area within our higher education system that we need to begin to address, place a little more emphasis on than we have in the past, and at the same time I don't think that we ought to do it at the expense of what is going on relative to community colleges in other area. So I think this is a good proposal. I agree with the Education Committee and the comments that have been made up to this point in time and would just urge the body to support the advancement of 241. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of 241? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke, do you wish to close?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, just briefly. Senator Moore and Senator Hillman have had this issue for a number of years, and so I think that we should recognize Senator Wickersham, I know it's also been a concern of his, the efforts they made and certainly the number of years that Senator Moore fought for this on the floor. I do think it's important to our community colleges and I thank the Appropriations Committee for their support in seeing that this funding is in the bill. And I think it's a great improvement and certainly in recognition of something that we've needed to do and have heard not only from those people...the students who will be on campus, but certainly for business in that we need to support those heavy technology courses. So I ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. The question before you is the advancement of LB 241. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of