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support of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. You've heard the closing on FA9, which is an amendment to LB 96. The question before the body is, shall FA9 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the adoption of FA9 to LB 96. Have you all voted on the issue who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Janssen's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend, FA10. (Legislative Journal page 415.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment, FA10, to LB 96.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Having sacrificed so much to vote on that last amendment, I'm going to now call in my markers. This bill does not touch on what I'm attempting to do. My amendment goes to existing language in the statute. On your gadget, you will see the amendment described in this fashion. On page 2, in line 5, after the word "college" strike this language: "or any independent, not-for-profit, regionally accredited college or university in this state." That would be stricken. If you adopt the amendment, this is what the language of the law would then read. "Any member of the Nebraska National Guard who enrolls in any state-supported university, college, or community college shall be entitled to a credit of up to 100 percent of the resident tuition charges of such school, except that," and then it goes on. You will see that I didn't strike everything related to independent schools. I'm taking it a step at a time. If you adopt that amendment, then there is more that has to be stricken. But because I have to find out if the approach I'm taking is one that the body agrees with, there's no need in me doing all of the work to draft an amendment that removes everything that I feel should be taken out. I think public money should support public education. If