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of thing that we can do successfully in one year. It may not be the kind of thing that we can do successfully in five years. And the graduate level isn't the place you start with this kind of program. Graduate education is a great deal more than a professor lecturing in the front of the room. Graduate education simply isn't the place to implement telecommunications. We would be much wiser to start at the technical college level or the first couple of years of undergraduate preparation rather than at the graduate level. People are not going to be satisfied if we rely solely on the Vidiplex system to deliver graduate education courses because that denies you the opportunity to work in a close relationship with your professors which is a key ingredient of a graduate program and it does not offer to you the access to the kinds of library facilities necessarily that you need and some of the other special things that happen in graduate education that are quite different from undergraduate education.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I can only say this to you. If you indefinitely postpone LB 970, you are saying, business as usual and business as usual means that one-half to two-thirds of this state simply will not have any access to graduate business training. There are no alternatives that will work that have been offered here today. So if you want access for all of the citizens of the State of Nebraska to graduate education in business, you will vote to defeat this motion and then join me in advancing LB 970.

SPEAKER NICHOL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 272 and 267. Mr. Clerk, do you have something?

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, Senator Hoagland would like to print amendments to 692. (See page 1296 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Chambers has a statement to be printed in the Journal. (See pages 1297-99 of the Legislative Journal regarding Resignation from the Special Commonwealth