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those 50 percent of the students in this state that don't go on to higher education deserve some consideration by this body and by this state. Yeah, we had a little price tag on it that was a little high so we lowered it. Well, the A bill was vetoed and so was the bill itself and this is the bill itself. This is the mechanism itself that recognizes vocational education is important and I would ask you to continue the recognition that you accepted as a body earlier and vote to override the Governor's veto of LB 568.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis and then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, having had a chance to debate this issue several times and faced with a lengthy agenda and having permitted the maker of the motion to open and close, I intend to move to call the question and for that reason would ask the body to vote to call question on this issue.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is not appropriate, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is correct. That is why I called on you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I don't think that this is an issue that we should take lightly. I think this is an issue we should take a serious look at again. If we are going to adopt Senator Landis' theory that we simply do everything the same as we did them the first time, there wouldn't be much point to talking about these override issues individually. We should just have a mass motion to override everything the Governor vetoes but I think we are talking about money being spent. But with regard to 568 in particular, I think we should have some particular concerns. We talked about these a little bit...

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Call is raised.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...on General File and a little bit on Select File but I want to remind you what this bill does.