

this is not too easily understood by those who have not gone into the details but I would like to say in essence that I agree with what the Senator is trying to do here because in fairness we do not treat the students at Wayne the way we treat them at the other state colleges. I think that it is simply a matter of equity and I a of all the amendments that have been offered today I think that perhaps this is the best of all because I do think that it is a matter of equity that if you are going to treat students in a certain fashion they should all be treated in the same fashion. They are not being treated as they should up there and I think that this amendment is fair.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Cal Carsten then Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I rise reluctantly to support this amendment because I have been voting the other way all afternoon. Now I would like to make one statement on this. There are many areas in the state college curriculum that are penalized severely. It is creating some serious problems in the total system. But in surveying the total problem and those of priority the state colleges do determine that this is the top of their list and I'm sure that this is going to be the only amendment that is put in here on 582 relative to state colleges. They are in a serious situation up there and I do believe that it is worthy, even though as I say I am reluctant to get up and speak to it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Well Senator Carpenter do you wish to be heard on the issue? Any further discussion? Senator Murphy do you have any closing?

SENATOR MURPHY: I move that the amendment be adopted.

SENATOR PROUD: No.....a....

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the Murphy amendment to 582 of Select File be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Carpenter I apologize but you were on the phone. We are adopting the Murphy amendment here regarding Wayne State College. Well Senator Carpenter, he had already closed and the motion asked for. Moved again. State your point Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now the thing that surprises me is that all you people believe in economy all at once in the back end of this place you are all for this. Anything we want you are all opposed to because it doesn't look right to your people. Now I want to wait until the Chairman of the budget committee gets here and gives us his opinion. I think that is the least that we can do. I don't trust Senator Murphy any more than he trusts me and probably not as much. He is a great backer of economy.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter you really can't use a point of personal privilege to discuss a bill here....

SENATOR CARPENTER: I was on the phone and that is what I want to talk about. I didn't have a chance. I was calling the Chairman of the budget committee, I don't know what his position is I want to find out. Pass the damn thing if you want it. It just shows the inconsistency of....if they can get their hands in your pocket that is fine. Anybody else no. And anybody knows that the Wayne State College is on a decline. That is true of all of the state schools they are losing a percentage