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Committee and I don't know if he is willing to admit it now, is Senator Schmit. He is the only one who voted against killing the bill and I am sure that based on his life experiences in Bellwood that he wished that such a bill had been available so that perhaps his family would be not as large as it is now but outside of Senator Schmit's aid, I received no other support until the U.S. Supreme Court, nine elder men who do not necessarily think would say this is a pertinent issue, addressed this question and made the ruling that they did and the bill is now before you from the Health and Welfare Committee, but I am certainly willing to own up to the fact that six years ago I thought it was a worthwhile idea and with the backing of the Supreme Court I am sure now it will become law. I would simply say that it seems to me that it is an idea whose time has come and I am glad to have been one of the original supporters.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the advancement of the bill as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill as amended is advanced to E & R for review. LB 506, Senator Maresh.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 506 was a bill introduced by Senator Richard Maresh. (Read by title LB 506.) The bill was read on January 17th. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are Committee amendments by Senator Cullan's Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you move the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 506?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendments. As I recall, the amendments, and I might ask Senator Maresh to help me out since I didn't look at the list and I didn't know this bill was coming up, so I might ask Senator Maresh to help me out, but as I understand these amendments, they relate to private vocational...or private universities and we were deleting them from the bill. We have requested an Attorney General's opinion with respect to this, and we may have additional amendments on Select File, but at this point in time I would ask you to adopt the committee amendments. I would