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LB 291

SENATOR LEWIS: I think once we get six states together I think we are. I really do and if we don't, if I happen to be around I will be the first guy to make the motion to withdraw.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to again support the kill motion to oppose LB 291 merely because I don't think it is necessary. The university can do all these things already. They can cooperate with anybody they want to all over the United States and this compact includes only a group of states from here east to West Virginia and I don't see that it is necessary because it, in fact, may be limiting because it doesn't include all the states that we might want to cooperate with. We might want to cooperate with Wyoming or Montana or some other state that is not a member of this compact and when this bill was discussed before the Education Committee I asked Mr. Sample if it was not possible for the university to cooperate with any other university if they so desired and he said it was. So maybe the bill's intentions are great but I don't see that they are necessary. Even in this state we have rejected a Super Board for all the institutions of higher education so I see no reason to become a part of a Super Board which includes a number of other states. I think we can do all the cooperating we want to do on an individual or on a group basis and do it informally.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me?

SENATOR KOCH: I move to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thank you. The question is, shall debate cease. Is there five seconds? Yes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Senator Murphy, this is your motion. Right?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, sir.