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LB 587

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, just to say that if we're going to get the tuition up to a reasonable amount, I think we should start now to gradually increase this tuition and not wait till next year and then find that we're way below other states and below the cost of educating these students. Presently we are subsidizing medical students who fifty percent of these leave the state. I move that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Maresh amendment to LB 587. All those in favor...Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I know that we've closed. I wonder if I might pose a question to the Chair, although it would really be to Senator Maresh.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What's the question?

SENATOR SIMON: Well I just was wondering what...I heard some interesting information. I was wanting to know what the percentage was of Nebraska students in Med School. I'd heard that people from outstate couldn't get in anyway because the slots weren't available.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Percentage of what?

SENATOR SIMON: Of the students at the Med School were from Nebraska. I heard that students from outstate couldn't get...could not get in any way, and I wanted to know, it would make a difference in how I voted, whether we are actually raising tuition for our students or theirs.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, what's the percentage of nonresident students?

SENATOR SIMON: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARESH: I believe that most of them are Nebraska residents, but it's easy to establish Nebraska as a resident state. I think we need to look where these people graduate from...the high school they graduate from, to actually find out if they are actually Nebraskans or if they're from out of state. I believe we still have some out of state students coming in.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the adoption of