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same. Be sure they are all the same. Well they weren't all the same last year when Cullan and company attacked Central. He wanted to do it differently then as he did in the funding of Western. Now all of a sudden they have got to be all the same in uniform. Why has it all got to be uniform? Because it won't work uniformly. It will only work if there is some flexibility in this technical community college system the same as most everything else we attempt to do in Nebraska. It has got to be flexible. South Sioux City wants Sunday racing and somebody else does not. We do it by the populations of counties. We do it in all various ways but we do consistently make things different in different parts of this state and LB 363 is no different, Senator Cullan. It must be flexible. That is the advantage of the local technical community college so that we can offer services to ourselves, the people, with our own money to do what is we need done in our neighborhood. How do we do it? With flexibility. At this particular time Western has a problem and if they don't get some relief from their Legislature, "the services of technical education out there will be in trouble". This, as it has been mentioned before in this debate will tend to say that the system is inviable. It would be if it is inflexible. Central was badly hampered by the operation of the state lever and the Legislature last year by expanding services into the City of Grand Island and the City of Lexington but they are hampered but that argument is over with and I will not in any way refer to it beyond what I have except that. The people in Lexington and Grand Island are also citizens of Nebraska, the same as the people in Chadron or also Sidney and Scottsbluff and North Platte, including Omaha. We must be respectful of each other and we must be courteous and cooperative with each other and the fact that we are going to cast one die to make all tech schools in this state the same because Senator Cullan all of a sudden this year wants to be consistent where last year we had to do this inconsistently so that it would be proper. No, no, Senator Cullan, back off and help this community college system provide the services that our young people entering the job market need. Work for the working man. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. The motion before the house is to cease