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committee amendments. All those in favor vote vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the Vickers amendment is adopted. Before we proceed, underneath the... Senator Merz, south balcony? North balcony, from Salem, Nebraska Leola and Anne Inks. Would you please stand so we may say, good morning to you? Senator Koch, are we ready to adopt the committee amendments now?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I would like to ask Senator Koch a question or two, and I would like to have Senator Koch comment on it. Because, Senator Koch, if we take away from the people who are not residents of Nebraska the right to come in and get tuition at the same as the ones that live in Nebraska, if we say that.....is that what the bill does? Is that what it does?

SENATOR KOCH: We are talking about several things, Senator Keyes. One is that native Nebraskans or individuals who have moved in and out of this state as you know this happens rather frequently.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: They come back here, and then once we know that they have had residence here prior to that time, the Regents under this bill or the state colleges could grant them immediately the nonresident tuition.

SENATOR KEYES: Okay.

SENATOR KOCH: Then we are talking about others who move in here and have never been a resident of Nebraska, they would have to establish a residence at least 180 days before they would be entitled to nonresident tuition.

SENATOR KEYES: All right, now...

SENATOR KOCH: Those are native Americans.