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Nebraska could no longer raise the money to do what they represented they would do, the taxpayers are being asked to take it over. Now I think the taxpayers ought not to take it over. Our young people in southeast Nebraska have fine college facilities available to them. This amendment would not close Peru State. It would simply keep us from committing more dollars to an institution whose days probably are numbered. I move the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment. Does anyone want it read? All right if not, those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on page 1502 of the Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion failed. Do you have any motions on the bill?

CLERK: Senator DeCamp, but he is excused so I've got nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, what do you want to do with the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: Move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of advancing 999 say aye,... Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am opposed, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, to the advancement of this bill. There is no way I could vote for a bill such as this or I would be doing what the Legislature did which is to endorse what the University Foundation did. I think the import of that vote will not be lost on the black community of the black athletes. I think the Legislature has now shown that not only does the University Foundation think nothing of them, not only does the University by using the income of this blood money think nothing of them, but the Legislature does not either and it is going to make the job more difficult for those young athletes who are victims because they know every time they bounce a ball and shoot it through the hoop, they are labelling themselves. They know that every time they