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LB 1004

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question before the House is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to LB 1004. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Schmit amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Schmit amendment is adopted. Amendment on the desk. Read the amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lewis now moves to amend the bill. (Read Lewis amendment as found on page 1600 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I just had a brief chance to visit with Senator Warner and didn't get to finish the conversation because of the previous topic. When we did the role and mission study we were almost escorted out of Kearney because the committee insisted that the graduate program in a business administration on that campus be a joint effort between the University and Kearney State College. That was two years ago and to my knowledge there hasn't been substantial movement in terms of setting that up. I feel like and as a former cochairman of that committee that I have an obligation, at least to make my words good and what I said to the people at Kearney in terms of what kind of programs we are talking about in graduate programs. We said unequivocally that there would be a masters of business administration out there. Now the wording here changes it to something else and I am willing to talk and listen about it, that I think the role and mission that you adopted as it pertains to graduate education at the state college made this particular commitment very clear. I am disappointed and I don't know if I am disappointed in the Board of Trustees, Senator Kahle, or I don't know if I am disappointed in the Board of Regents because I don't know who is not following through with this program but there were a large number of people and I think, Senator Cope, you were at that hearing and there were three or four hundred people there and there were a lot of interest in the masters program of business administration and I think we assured them that that was going to come to pass. So, Senator Warner, I would ask the question, two questions. First of all, the progress level of establishing that program and if it is not progressing