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it, and I will vote for it. I hope enough members also will do the same thing to get it adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, do you want to speak to the Labeledz amendment?

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, I, too, would oppose the amendment, much as I hate to oppose my good friend, Senator Kelly. But in reading the handout he just passed out, I couldn't help but be struck by the fact that the board of this particular group consists of numerous PhDs and one member of the Appropriations Committee.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Kelly, do you wish to close on your amendment? Is it Kelly's amendment or is it Senator Labeledz's?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, Senator Chambers' support for this proposal was straightforward, accurate and certainly appreciated by the academic community at the University of Nebraska Omaha, and in my closing what I would want to do would be to state, trivia this is not. Academic research, it certainly would tend to be. And I would use these people as my statement of closing, John C. Kasher, Ph.D., Professor of Physics, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Donald D. Jensen, Ph.D., Vice President, Professor of Psychology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Richard S. Thill, Ph.D., Vice President, Folklorist, Professor of Foreign Languages, University of Nebraska, Omaha; Glenn Underhill, Ph.D., Vice President, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Kearney State College, and Elmer Kral, Master of Education, Secretary-Treasurer, an English teacher in the Grand Island Senior High School. Now these people are serious students of folklore and paranormal, and yes, it is titillating and yes, it is fun to laugh at things we don't understand, and we all do it every day. Half of our humor is on the basis of things that we don't understand. But for \$7500 that was taken out of the budget as a political move certainly should be restored on the basis for which it was intended and that is for improvements in academics at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. Please support the Labeledz amendment.

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