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the only place they can get is here. I am going to leave that amendment. It would strike the half mill. That contradicts what Senator Cullian and Dworak have but I think it is unfortunate that we continue to proliferate and expand voc-tech colleges in the area of what should be baccalaureate programs in our universities and state colleges. That law that we drafted initially said that these colleges would teach such things other than shop-craft as were necessary and essential for that man to operate once he was out of that college. Now we are teaching political science, psychology, all at college credit level. That was never the intent of this body when that law was instituted and I hate to see it proliferated and expanded. If these colleges need additional funds they have a very quick way to achieve it. The state is giving them over \$17,000,000 this year which I don't think was part of the initial concept but they could very easily raise their tuition to bring it somewhere near what those same accredited courses are costing at our state college and university level and with that increase in tuition they could accomplish a great deal of rebuilding and maintenance. I would move the adoption of that amendment. It will quite factually say that our original agreement, that that half mill would discontinue this year for capital construction is in fact, to be done.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh has an announcement I think, first.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much. The Committee on Committees will hold an executive session at twelve o'clock. That is in two minutes in Room 2102. Then we have a public hearing in our regular hearing room at twelve-ten so I need people to be as prompt as possible.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kelly, did you want to talk on this amendment? Senator Cullian. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is cease debate. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is to cease debate. Record the vote.

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

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Murphy, you have no closing beings you had no opposition? Is that true? All right, the question before the House is the adoption of the Murphy amendment. All those in favor vote aye, all