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SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, very briefly, I think you should look at the practical effects of what the intent language would encourage an individual to do. A student would go to Peru for two years. The courses are available whether this amendment passes or not. He is going to take those programs whether this amendment passes or not. But under Senator Warner's amendment after going to Peru for two years he gets a degree from Southeast Community College. Now I don't see how that reduces duplication or does anything. Those programs are offered. It appears that if it is logical to give an individual a degree for stopping at mid-point, that that is appropriate and it seems a little bit ludicrous to me to say that someone who goes to Peru for two years who takes courses that are in their regular curriculum should wind up with a degree from Southeast Community College. Now if that is what you think the Legislature should... intends, then I think you should vote against these amendments. But if you want to be what I believe is consistent with role and mission, with the specific section of statute that I have read to you, then I believe that you should vote for these amendments. I also think you need to consider whether we should be doing these types of substantive things that conflict with existing statute in the intent bill. If Senator Warner wants to amend role and mission, then that is proper, but he should do it in the bill and not in the intent bill. I urge you to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Cullan amendment to 1004. All those in favor of his motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I am going to ask for a record vote on this issue.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1830 of the Legislative Journal.) 6 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Dworak.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, this amendment frankly is the result of frustration with the short session

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