

have got to give them education that meets their needs. Now what assumption does that make? That makes the assumption that Senator Koch and the educators have decided what their needs are and their needs are for vocational education. They don't have the same needs as the rest of us for history and geography and the rest. Who is making an elitist decision? They are making the elitist decision. I think the education we give to the most intelligent is deserved by everybody...everybody, and needed by everybody. Senator Goodrich says something about putting people back in the closet. Well I have a bill that is going to be coming up extending the age of education to 17 in this state because I don't want anybody in any closets, and we will see how Senator Goodrich votes when that bill comes up on the floor of the Legislature. The educators keep telling us that there are people who can't be educated. Well I think they have to work a little harder. That is elitist, isn't it? People who can't be educated? People who believe that? Latin Grammar school, did anybody ever say anything about Latin Grammar school? I don't think anybody suggested going back to Latin Grammar school. That just makes it sound all very elitist, but I never said that. I don't believe in doing away with vocational education. I believe in some balance and that is what I am arguing for today. I don't think it should be expanded into the secondary education system to a much greater extent than it is right now. That is what I am arguing. Senator Marsh says 58 percent do not go on to higher education. Well that is an argument in my favor. That is 58 percent we have to give our best shot to because it is the last time they will see the education system. That is when you want to give them everything you think they are going to need to face the rest of their life. And by the rest of their life I don't mean their job exclusively. I mean their life with their wife and their life with their country, their whole life. Chaining them to a machine...Senator Koch says I am for chaining them to a machine. Who is more likely to be chaining them to a machine? Someone that teaches them how to use a machine when they are 15 and 16? Or someone that says, look around a while? Who is the elitist? It is the one who chains them to a machine by teaching them how to use a machine when they are 15 and 16. That is the elitist. Those are my arguments. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the indefinite postponement of 318. Those in favor of indefinitely postponing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Beutler, your light is on.