

but they have to be made. And when we say again that it's our duty to bring students from another state and give them the taxes that we pay so that they can go to our university and some young man or young woman from a small town or from the City of Omaha or from the City of Lincoln will not receive the scholarship because they're not gifted, but they are needy. Now those needed students should be far above the gifted students as far as I'm concerned especially when they come from another state. The issue here today on this amendment, on the Lynch amendment is the needy versus the nonneedy and it also is an issue of whether you come from the State of Nebraska where the taxes are paid or whether you come from another state. Now I can understand bringing an athlete to the University of Nebraska, but just remember, in Omaha we have some private colleges, Bellevue College in Sarpy County, the Creighton University, St. Mary's College. These are all good universities. Without them the City of Omaha would certainly suffer the effects and I'm just asking you in your own mind to determine whether or not we're going to bring students from our neighboring states and give them a scholarship over and above the people in this great state that need help and need it desperately. I feel for the parents when their children come up to them and say, I would like to go to a university, and they are told they can't do it. They're probably maybe average students, but getting them to the University, getting them educated will certainly help our industry. We give so much money to economic development...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...because we want to bring good business to this state. But we'd better think about getting our young people educated. I had a very difficult time sending my four children to the universities. I had to work the whole time in order to be able to pay their tuition, but I tell you this, if we start doing what we're doing today and ignore the private universities because we feel that our first duty, as Senator Wesely said, and I couldn't believe what he was saying, that these non-Nebraskans should be given help. You tell that to your mother and father or your children someday when they were not able to go to university, that you brought somebody into this state and gave them a scholarship over and above somebody else that has been paying taxes for years and years and will continue to do so. I'm a strong supporter of the University of