

tech schools all over the state to not only teach that farmer, but also teach potential farmers, the young people, how to do it. I think we've got the program set up pretty well right now, besides if there is some concern about duplication then we ought to address that through the way we oversee higher education and you'll have that opportunity later on in this session, I hope. This is not the time to do that. I urge you to adopt my amendment to LR 313. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers was closing on his amendment to the resolution. The question is, the adoption of the Vickers amendment to the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment to the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Vickers amendment is adopted. Now we are back on the amendment itself which I understand is the Vickers amendment to the resolution. I have no further speakers. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I just simply want to make a brief statement as to why I would vote no. It seems to me that this body ought not to direct the budgeting priorities for the university, and that if we do so we ought to do it not on some sleepy Monday morning, based on some I suppose good faith but nonetheless unsubstantiated discussion on whether or not Curtis is the best way for the university to carry out its educational function. I may well come to that conclusion after a study of the issue. But this body has not studied the issue and I think it is untimely of us to direct budgeting priorities for the university without a substantial discussion of the issues. I don't think there has been one on this issue. I think it is untimely, and for that reason will now, not only having voted against the amendment, will vote against the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I apologize for having arrived on the floor late. I'd like to just make a couple of comments. I think that Senator Landis has no doubt expressed some of the concerns which everyone has about priorities. But I think it is important also to point