

that have a need to continue to operate at the same level they were at. They are not asking to do additional expansion or growth. They are asking to continue to be able to operate, to provide the services that are necessary out there in central Nebraska, and across the State of Nebraska where adult people need the services. They can't come to the university. They can't go to college and stay at the college. They need to work. They need to be in the community. They have families. This is a service that those people out there need. I ask your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Nelson is next but may I interrupt, if you look down to the front corner, you will see Senator Lamb is back. Certainly glad to have you back. You look great.

SENATOR LAMB: It is a pleasure to be back, Mr. Speaker. I appreciated all of your cards and letter and good words and phone calls. We are scheduling sessions for viewing the scar but you have to have those by appointment only.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Also want to say that over down here in the northwest the doctor of the day is Dr. Carlson from Verdigre, Nebraska, and he is in Senator Hefner's district. Dr. Carlson. So if any of you feel like you would like open heart surgery today, maybe you could go see and have Dr. Carlson do it. Senator Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: I just move to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall debate cease? The question is, shall debate cease? Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud, then Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I would like to start out initially just by saying that I understand that the proponents of this legislation have a very sincere desire to help out their tech colleges, and any discussion dealing with LB 796 is not in any way to attack the fine job that the tech colleges are doing throughout the State of