

another. And those two things, I think, stand the resolution in good stead. But at the heart of this issue is the Legislature in a one-vote format, in the resolution format, dictating budgetary or suggesting budgetary results or budgetary values outside the normal process and I simply want to choose for myself a hands-off approach. That is why I voted no on the Curtis resolution. That is why I will vote no on this resolution. This is not a matter within our scope of knowledge and I would suggest that where we are not competent, we should leave the question to those who are and that is not the case with respect to this resolution, in my opinion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Eret, please.

SENATOR ERET: Mr. Speaker and members, I do not have a technical community college in my district but I do happen to have four of them, one just outside on each corner of my district and I have co-signed onto the resolution with Senator Morehead because the one campus, the Fairbury Campus is one of these four. And my intent in speaking to the resolution is...I do recognize that it is not a budgeting action by resolution but it is an opportunity to speak to the issue and that the board that has this management of these four campuses, I would hope that they really study their situation real closely and understand what charge it was that was given to them by the Legislature in times past. And the Fairbury Campus is one campus that does not...that is somewhat different than all of the others. It is an academic campus and it would be important to remember to maintain that role that it has, that it is a two-year academic college. So I would hope that the members would see the intent of this resolution to speak to the importance of one...of maintaining one of our academic campuses in the State of Nebraska. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Morehead, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I especially appreciate the comments by Senator Eret in indicating to you that this is one of the academic campuses available to students in our area, and, as I have indicated earlier, outside the metropolitan area. It serves a distinct and special function and I think it is important that we give all of our energies toward looking at every