

working for higher education. I've got professors in the community college in McCook, Nebraska doing exactly the same thing, exactly the same thing that a professor at the university here in Lincoln might be doing, or at UN-O, or at Curtis, or a professor in a state college system, at Peru, Chadron, Wayne, or Kearney. Why, why should we say that because of a problem that Senator Warner says is structural, why should we say that we can separate the difference? And what can you separate that difference on if it is not the fact that one entity, that is a community college, can turn to the property tax, whereas the other entities, that is the state colleges and universities, cannot? That is the structural change that we are talking about. That is the structural problem, and I think we all know it and ought to face it. I ask for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 1 aye, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. I'd like to announce that in the north balcony either are or were 24 members of the Polk, Butler, and Colfax Extension Boards, accompanied by their agent chairman. Are you folks still here? Please rise. Oh, I see the rest of them are in the east balcony. Thank you, folks, for being here. We appreciate your attendance this morning. You have another amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator John DeCamp.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp's amendment is on page 1511. I understand, Senator, you want to withdraw the amendment you had on page 1498.

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator John DeCamp.