

vote for this. Rather, I suggest that we pass 190 now, vote on it, pass it to E & R Initial. And before it comes up on Select File, I ask you to cogitate on this issue, meditate, ponder. Where have we left our needy students? What have we done for them? What can we do for them? Or should we do anything for them? Are they worth helping? What effect will our action or inaction have on our state 10 or 15 years from now? Can we afford to postpone this? Remember, the years are going to slip by from the student and he or she will soon be too old to attend college and will find it hard...will have found a niche in their life that will not be as productive as the one they could have had had they had an education. Society, our state and our nation will be the losers. In the same vein, we can't afford not to look down the road 10 or 15 years from now. We will have many, many young people who have not had the opportunity to expand or sharpen their skills and their talents that a college education can provide. They will not be as productive for themselves or society as they could have been had they had some support in attaining further education. I ask you to think about this. Pass it on and think about it till Select File. Maybe something will happen that there will be some money there. Remember the old adage, penny-wise and pound-foolish. What do we choose to be? Even in the old days, David, who was the chosen one of God, had a sling and five pebbles with which to slay the giant. Can we not provide our students with a sling and some pebbles by granting them financial aid in their battle to overcome the huge deficit that we have given them? Let's not send them out in the world unprepared to take on that terrible legacy we have left our children, this mammoth debt. I ask you to pass it to Select File and think. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: We are on your amendment now, Senator, but we will have to take that up first. The motion is the adoption of the Chronister amendment to LB 190. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, the pending motion before you is a vote on...you are asked to vote aye or nay on the Chronister amendment to LB 190. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for you to record your vote. Please record your vote on the Chronister amendment to LB 190. Ten seconds. Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: I will ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Call of the house has been requested. The question is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.