

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I would call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. I put the question to you, shall the debate cease on the kill motion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting to cease debate on Senator Warner's motion to indefinitely postpone. Please record your vote. We are voting to cease debate on Senator Warner's motion to indefinitely postpone. Please record your vote. Yes.

SENATOR LYNCH:: Point of privilege, Mr. President, only three people talked and they all talked in favor of the motion. No one talked against it. I know that we want to get on with the rest of the business. If one or two of us could, I would like to have the privilege if we could.

PRESIDENT: I thought the issue had been pretty well thrashed out before, but it is true that on this particular motion we did not have...so I will stop that inquiry now and go back and recognize...Senator Hoagland, do you wish to speak on the issue?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me...I have said my piece on this issue already but let me urge you all to oppose the kill motion for these reasons. What Senator Chronister is simply asking us to do, and I agree, is to keep this bill alive, to move it across to Select File so that it will go on the green sheet here. It will go on Senator Warner's green sheet as one of the A bill options we have to choose among on Select File. On my list of priorities this is very high. It is up near the top. That may or may not be near the top on your individual list of priorities. But if we adopt the kill motion, as Senator Vard Johnson and Senator Warner would have us do, well, then we are not even going to have the option at all and that is a big mistake. Now, second, let me remind you, and I know this fact has been mentioned before, that 46 states have in place a need-based financial aid program for college students. We are one of four states that don't and as a result of that we have no cushion. As a result of that, our needy students in Nebraska are at the mercy of cuts at the Congressional level and we need to have some kind of a program in place so that a needy person who otherwise would be denied a college education is not denied a college education. So let's keep the bill alive, see what our revenue options are going to be, see what our funding options