

are going to be and at least give ourselves the opportunity when we make those hard decisions a week from now to have this as one of the choices. So I would urge you to vote against this motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, Senator Warner mentioned what the cost of tuition was from \$500 to \$1,400. All of us in this room have to know that that isn't the real cost of educating anybody at all. Let's talk about what it costs to really educate. What do you think it costs to go through medical school? What do you think the real cost is to go through the University of Nebraska Medical School? Average around the country can be anywhere from 20 to \$35,000, depending on where you go. The tuition for a medical student is \$5,000. We are spending \$2 million in General Fund monies, or whatever, in the State of Nebraska to... a year plus, to educate a hundred physicians. I know that is important and it probably adds to the mystique of the University and it is important that we have that public advantage. Why do you think that tuition is \$500, or \$1,400 in any of the other colleges? It is because there are already built in supplements to what it really costs to educate. Why is the tuition \$6,000 in a private school? Because they are trying to cover all the cost, that is why. I think we are already doing all we can. I think the private institutions are every bit as important, and in some cases very vital, especially now, as we establish our priorities and where we spend our state monies to help all of the institutions survive, and to provide the opportunity to those institutions to survive, especially given all of those problems we've already discussed. This is sort of the rest of the story type of speech. After you've heard from Senator Johnson, Vard Johnson, and Senator Warner. But that is the real facts of life, folks. You are spending millions, \$2 million in just one educational institution in Nebraska, the University of Nebraska Medical School, to put 100 students through school. This is going to help 12 private schools in this state, probably help thousands of students. I think it should be a high priority, and I only think it is fair. I think the request just to keep it alive so we'll know what to do, if we can do anything at all, later on it has a green copy attached to it, is really a reasonable, fair thing to do. I hope you will oppose the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz.