

SENATOR BEUTLER: Section 36 is adopted. Senator Warner, would you like to take up Section 37 at this time?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, Section 37 deals with each of the four campuses. I move adoption of the committee amendment to be consistent with what we previously did. The only change from what the Governor's bill is what I have already explained. So I would move adoption.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you for allowing my light to turn on. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Warner is telling you you swallowed the hook now so you have got to allow yourself to be jerked out of the water, but I am still going to vote against it. I have to. No tests that have been taken of those going to schools in this state have produced anything of which anybody can be proud. When you justify what you are doing by standing on the shoulders of somebody who is standing lower, you haven't really done anything. When the only time you can make yourself look good is to point to somebody who is doing poorly, you haven't done anything. So for Nebraska to draw comparisons between what is happening educationally in this state with what is happening in some states where they are even more stingy and tight-fisted toward educational pursuits, all that is being done there is to admit that Nebraska belongs in that category. I am not going to vote for this proposal and I am not going to vote for cuts in the University's budget either. I remember what it was like when I went to Creighton and I remember how difficult it was for me to get money to go to school. I worked several jobs at the same time. One time I got a \$100 loan from Creighton and it was called, of all things, the Needy Negro Fund. To try to get a loan I had to go to something with a degrading name like that, but I needed the money so I borrowed it. And I know that there were others who were fighting tooth and nail to get enough money to go to school and school was viewed as a very important pursuit, not just to sit there and get a certificate of attendance but to try to get something in your head at the same time. Maybe because it was so difficult for me in getting through school that I can appreciate the value of education despite the fact that I have never held a job or a position in my life that required any of the education that I acquired. Such are the vagaries of life when you are somebody of my complexion. But because