

from. But I am coming from a different direction. I am not proud of this University and that is why I think we ought to send them a message. Clean up your act, make them deserve to get into that University. Don't waste the time of the students that are capable of University curriculums by having to drag the programs out and go slowly...

SENATOR BEUTLER: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...for those who are not trained or taught properly in the beginning. I would like to cut the budget and get rid of all the fancy things that the University has, the fancy dinners, the gorgeous mansions, tearing down mansions in Omaha to make room for parking lots. That is education? Senator Chambers, I wish I knew the name of the black woman in Chicago that did such a marvelous job of teaching in her own home, not in marbled halls. So, Senator Vard Johnson, I disagree with you that money means education. All I see here is the more money you pour into it, the less education they get. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Marsh. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Okay, we are going to have to vote by voice vote because the machine does not work. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. Motion carries. Senator Chambers to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I deeply appreciate what Senator Johnson said. He is absolutely right and I can understand what Senator Higgins is saying. But we can be held hostage sometimes and be forced to do some things to accomplish a good that we would rather not do but we can't have pure issues presented to us. Senator Higgins, there is a particular thing the University does that embitters me beyond what I can express with words. They have about a 1,062 white faculty members, 3 black ones. They can't find the wherewithal to recruit faculty members to carry out the educational function at the University. Tell them to line up all the football players and see if the percentage of black football players is as small as that 3 is to the 1,062 faculty members and you begin to understand what I have to be thinking about when I am saying don't cut the University's budget. It is a racist organization. They are talking about cutting black academic