

other, they have that much more interest in what happens, I guess, and that much more ability to fight what happens. But I don't intend to support it. I don't intend to support the University. I've been supportive in the past, but in this case I think we all need to take a real hard look at what we do. Senator Schmit is right when he says we're going to be back here and we may have a bigger hurdle to jump come January. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please. Did you wish to speak on this? Okay. Senator Vard Johnson. Don't see him. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: 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. We're voting to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Warner, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to make a couple of comments on the University. Concern has been expressed or comment has been made on enrollments. Well, there is a number of factors, one of which is that we have been encouraging the University to reduce the scope. One of the things that they have done is discontinued some programs. Associate Nursing no longer exists so you have that student count. Dentistry has had a limitation put on it, number of students. College of Medicine has a reduction in the number of admissions. Those are just three examples. There have been efforts to reduce the number of students through these particular programs and there could be others as well. One other thing I'd like to say, and this applies to the University, state colleges, either one, but we talk about, in generalities, the need to reduce the scope of institutions and I'm not sure that we always stop and think what reducing the scope of institutions, higher education, is. The choice is a matter of fact. The choice, unfortunately, has to start with free-standing entities, whether it is the College of Dentistry or College of Law, Journalism, Architecture,