

speakers, please. Thank you.

SENATOR JOHANNIS: Mr. President and members, I rise to urge you to support this amendment. Specifically, I was one of the introducers of the bill that Ron just referred to, Senator Withem, excuse me, LB 1124. Specifically, Southeast Community College now has a campus enrollment of 2,600 students. The 1.4 million that is proposed is an addition of 25,000 square feet for the Lincoln campus for a business education program, which has been experiencing enrollment growth, and also for child care program classrooms and laboratory. Just for your information, there is also a project proposed on the Beatrice campus. This is an addition of approximately 8,000 square feet and it will provide book store facilities and space for student center activities at a cost of about \$400,000. That is not a portion of this bill, because that will be done through nonproperty tax sources. The Lincoln campus project will be done with property tax revenues. However, the revenues are already in the possession of Southeast Community College, so this will not require an additional levy. I would urge your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please, then Senator Lamb.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Withem, I was in no way questioning how this all happened. I wasn't questioning using the system.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay. The only reason I brought all this up, Senator Withem and members of the body, is to try to impress upon people something that I haven't really been doing is pay more attention to the system and how it works, as I have never used the system this way and never will. So I did not mean to cast any reflections on anyone, Senator Withem, but I did want to make that remark. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, would you like to close on your amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I guess again to recap so that there is no misunderstanding as to the sequence of events or purpose of the legislation, it was