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under siege. There are different forces from different angles going after the university. Even though Chancellor Perlman is a nice person, he is not really a dynamo, if you know what I mean. So the university does not have a ripper, slasher and tearer leading the charge.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not going to use descriptive words that I think would appropriately delineate characteristics, but I don't think the university has to worry about this. I hope Senator Erdman will continue to offer amendments. And the reason I went into the discussion of mollusk versus salmon...I mean octopus is to show that, even though they're both in the water, they're different. Even though you call a local school a school, in a way you can call the university a school, they operate according to different principles, they are not going to run on the same principles and they cannot, because the ultimate function of the two is different.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Erdman, your light is the only one on. You can close, or you can...you're recognized to close.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I appreciate your indulgence on this. And as I've discussed, this was partially...or this was intended to come from the discussion that we had on General File saying those of you who voted against that should find some money. And I think it's only fair that we look within the budget as far as being fair. Now, where that money comes from, that's...that's fine. It's open for discussion. Obviously, we don't want to go here. But I think the discussion needs to be had on this level, and I appreciate the opportunity; was, one, this was an opportunity to restore property tax relief to our local citizens, which is fine. This might not be the way to go, but this was an opportunity that I thought we had to do that. Now on the principle of how they should operate, I think any agency in the state of Nebraska, whether it's the University of Nebraska or maybe even a local school, has the same mentality, and that is they have to operate within their budget. Now how they're funded and all that is