

be stricken from the budget. It was not appropriated to them last year. It should not be appropriated to them this year. It is unjustifiable, and for that reason I ask this Legislature to overrule the Appropriations Committee which we all know vote in a block here, to overrule them and strike the additional 460 000 which is not justifiable. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lewis, and then Senator Kremer.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, I can certainly use this amendment as a vehicle to ask what I think are some proper questions, and I'd like to ask those of Senator Warner. Senator Warner, in terms of the method of appropriations this year, I understand that the University will receive a lump sum. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Senator Lewis, the Committee recommendation does break it down by campus as far as general fund is concerned. The balance of their receipts are shown as lump sum.

SENATOR LEWIS: I guess the question at hand, and certainly I am disturbed by the same thing that Senator Newell has suggested here, although I am not prepared at this time to move forward in cutting budgets. In terms of the appropriation method we are using now, will the University Board of Regents have the discretionary ability to either put that in salaries, utilize cash funds the way they want to, or are there some guidelines that have been established by your Committee, by intent, to see that they carry out the functions of the University as we see them?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Senator Lewis, first, you know, under the court provisions, the only thing we can designate is general fund money, which is designated only by campus. We cannot and do not designate the utilization of their other sources of revenue, cash funds, or federal funds. There is intent language, which will be in the bill that will come in to be introduced indicating that at least where salary adjustments, that it would be the Legislature's intent that the University uses the same salary adjustment policy that we will be using for other state agencies. Essentially in their case that's a 7 percent increase July 1 for what is referred as C-Line employees and which is not faculty and administrative people. The administrative people have a minimum of and faculty have a minimum of 4 percent and a maximum of 10, but the money is in at 7 and they have the flexibility of (interruption)...