

and I accept what the Court says, but for the same people who wanted to make sure that they protected their full authority to come in and do as they please in terms of that University is absolutely unfair and the lesson has to be there and it has to be a hard lesson, and the hard lesson that...these are the options...I'm not concerned about what the chiller is now. You're going to open up to every agency in government that they'll spend what they want to for capital construction and then come back and say, hey we spent this, do you guys mind? Or here's a little penalty bill for you. I can't go back to my people and say that we wasted 35, 50, 100 thousand dollars, whatever it is, on a project that the University preempted us on. I think the amendment's legitimate. I think the numbers are there that they can live with it. I think it's going to be a little painful for a while, but you know that taught me the best lessons when I was a kid. Mother used to talk and it didn't hurt much, but when Jess came home he didn't talk much and it hurt a hell of a lot, and I remember that much better than I do the others. So the amendment, if you say it's vindictive, yes. If you say it's to teach them a philosophical lesson, yes. If they need it, yes, and they're going to get it as far as I'm concerned. And I guarantee you one thing. You pass this amendment and I think we will develop a full-fledged understanding of legislative University relationships in the future. I move the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed, underneath the south balcony, I would like to introduce to the Legislature the representative from the House of Representatives in Kansas, John Sullivan. Representative Sullivan, are you still underneath the south balcony? Now, Senator Kahle, your light is still on. Do you wish to talk to the Lewis amendment as amended? Nobody has called the question. No, he wasn't closing. He was opening. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, I can understand Senator Lewis' philosophy and his wanting to make a speech, but I don't know what we're accomplishing here this afternoon. I think the chiller's been ordered and there will be a big penalty if it isn't bought and the installation finished. I would guess if they cancelled the contract now it would cost more to reorder a smaller one or whatever the question might be than it would be worth. I expect with the mood of this Legislature that this amendment will pass, but I...two wrongs don't make a right you know. If the Regents made a mistake, there's quite a group of them and I'm sure they vote on