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on the Koch amendment to the bill. Senator Koch. Have you all voted? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, in lieu of what this may cost me later on when we get to Kearney and Chadron, I will just leave the record stand and make a record vote out of it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Mr. Clerk, record. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1671 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 20 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, before we advance this bill I do have a question of Senator Warner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you yield?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The question is this, Senator Warner. Last year we appropriated some \$375,000 to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System as instructional improvement money which essentially was discretionary money. This year we are appropriating none of that \$375,000 to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System. I understand that that same sum of money has in effect, been placed in the budgets of the four state colleges. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: That is my understanding of the...well, let me say it a little clearer than that. The committee did not recommend any discretionary fund this year prior to the Board of Trustees or the Board of Regents in either case. Now the instructional improvement fund that the Board of Trustees have for the state colleges was initiated at one time for a pilot type project perhaps is the word and if ...in instructional purposes and if the program seemed to be worthy, then they would come back in the following year and request that as a new and expanded program. I will say for myself, I have had some reservations that some of those funds in the past have not