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and badgering on the floor is a way in which he is going to get his way, but I don't think you have to feel intimidated by that approach. I think what Senator Warner is trying to say and what I thought he ought to have a chance to say is that maybe there is another way to accomplish what Senator Koch tried to do with his amendment. I am in agreement with what Senator Koch is trying to do but it is obvious that it is a much better way to go about it by trying to take this amendment, make it \$150,000 increase through the budget bill and then talk about LB 816A and deal with the other \$187,000 at that time since that is where the problem came up for that amount of money. It makes a lot more sense to approach it in that way than to take the whole chunk of money out of the state funds. So I would ask you to reconsider the Koch motion and then we can amend it as Senator Warner described and proceed with the other matters before the body.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are voting on the reconsideration motion of Senator Wesely. All those in favor of reconsideration please vote aye, in opposition nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting no.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider adoption of Senator Koch's amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch and Senator Warner, the Clerk would like to visit with you just a second. We will stand at Ease a minute. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would offer an amendment which is on the desk to Senator Koch's motion which would have the effect of an increase of \$150,000 for the tech colleges in LB 761 and in saying that I will also support or offer an amendment to 816 when that comes up to increase the \$2 million in that bill by \$187,073. That generates the amount of money that Senator Koch is proposing, that the majority of the body wants, but the \$150,000 comes out by the calculations that we did in Appropriations and \$187,000 will come out of the calculations that were done at the Revenue Committee and I guess it would seem to me that that would be fair.

SENATOR NICHOL: So, Senator Warner, you are offering an amendment to the Koch amendment, right?

SENATOR WARNER: Right.