

problem to give you an idea that the university, if they want to do something bad enough, they usually, the board of regents, usually finds the money to do things. And going back to Senator Haberman's discussion of the computer that was never bought, you remember last October the university administration proposed to buy a computer for \$5 million. When that motion was before the board of regents, lo and behold, the computer they were talking about buying was sitting in a crate up at Nebraska Hall, even though they never actually bought the computer. Well for a variety of reasons, the politics which all of us don't need to go into, but come the January meeting the board of regents for a variety of reasons decided we're not going to buy that \$5 million new computer. Instead we're going to save face and we're going to buy a \$2 million used computer. Even though the fact that the \$5 million new computer would have been a leased purchase and paid off over five years, instead the university...the board of regents said we're going to save money, we're going to buy a used computer that has half the capacity but only costs \$2 million. And with that, the University Board of Regents claim that we did all these great things. Well the fact of the matter is that computer is only half the size and in a couple years in the long term, it will cost the same amount if they would have bought the new one. But the more frustrating thing, the same day they made that motion, after the motion to buy the used computer, the board of regents said, said in a motion January 14, board of regents made and they said that the University Central Administration shall return all student records back to the individual campuses. The board of regents never asked how much money that would cost. The board of regents never still to this date don't know how much money it costs. They simply said, they shall do it. Well there are some people out there, it's come to my attention that some people estimate that little decision the board of regents made on January 14, no information, never even asked what it cost, some people feel that will cost up to \$3 million, \$3 million on one little motion one morning at the board of regents meeting and they will come up with the money to find that. But here is a College of Pharmacy Building that the med center and all these people have made some admitted mistakes on, they come to us and ask us for money for that. And I just simply think that, as I said, if you're going to...the board of regents really wants to operate independent of the Legislature and have just...just have us give them money and they're the ones that are going to manage it, let's let them manage the place. This is a management decision they have to make, we'll