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would be a lot better move. So I'm suggesting, let's start at a different point on this and then work to refine this so that we, in fact, get at issues that we really want to talk about. And I don't think we can ignore some potential that's out there. I mentioned earlier the technical college system having more potential, I think, than we're now using but also financial problems. I think the state college system has more potential now than we are tapping.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: It equally has problems. I think if you look at the university system, one of my concerns, as a westerner who sits on the Appropriations Committee, is we have got two massive university campuses about 60 miles apart growing up in competition with each other that I think we need to look at that too and say, what's the best way of serving the needs of where the bulk of the population is as well without spending more money than we need to. And it comes down really to a question of how do you take very limited financial resources and provide access to all the citizens of Nebraska at a reasonable level of quality? And I think it is an economics issue, basically, but first you have to know what your goals are for higher education in Nebraska and I think we have to be a lot more futuristic than we have ever been before. The world has changed, our needs for higher education are going to change. Higher education needs to be flexible and we need to come up with some mechanisms to help them be flexible and yet not so flexible that we don't have anything to say about what they do. That's a delicate balance to walk. One of the reasons I think it is so difficult to draft this kind...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: ...of study or an amendment is exactly those kinds of dilemmas and I wouldn't fault anybody for not coming up with a perfect thing the first round. But I would ask you to do the amendment to the amendment right now.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, followed by Senator Weihing, Senator Withem and Senator Langford. Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it seems to me that as we start this whole discussion that you