

you want to revert from that, you're going to have to get 25 votes to get it back out of there and that's going to be probably impossible to do, and so to vote for it for that reason is simply wrong. I mean, if you believe Kearney State should be in the university's system, then vote for the bill. If you want to test it constitutionally and things like that, try and find a way to do it but by passing the bill you're locked in then, as far as I'm concerned. And if, for whatever reason, the Attorney General is found to be wrong, you can do this, then it's going to happen, as simple as that. So if you're for Kearney State being in the university's system, vote for the bill. If you have questions about the constitutionality of it, then, like Senator Scofield said, let's try and find a way to do something. But, more importantly, I guess, for me, as Senator Scofield also mentioned, this whole issue to me, I live about dead center right in between Kearney and Lincoln, as a matter of fact, what seems to be kind of the warring factions here, and I honestly don't know what's better for me as a taxpayer, but, more importantly, I don't know what's better for the students of Nebraska, they're not just your typical traditional student, 18 to 22 years old, and I think we're also...one of the key things we're talking about here is the more nontraditional student and how, as the State of Nebraska, are we going to provide the graduate programs across the state. And that's why I think Senator Withem's original bill looks at that. That's what we need to get to. Now Senator Warner, someone I have the utmost and total respect for, in his opinion he says we have studied this long enough, the problem is there is tremendous duplication of ser...there may or may not be a duplication of services, I guess, in Senator Warner's opinion. But to really bring the issue to a head and solve the problem, you bring everybody in and you solve the problem that way. Well, unfortunately, I guess, even though I'm not ready to stand here today and say Kearney State should not be in the university's system, a change has to occur but I honestly do not know what that change should be. And I think that I don't have the benefit of Senator Warner's and others' years in the body of studying this issue for 20 some years. I only have three years experience but, for me, I think this whole issue is indeed one of dollars, one of dollars and it's something that I guess me, as privately, I just want to think about it, I want to look at all the avenues and, most importantly, I want to look at how the most efficient, cost efficient way is to serve all of Nebraska with graduate programs. There simply...the university and the state college system has to work together and that has not