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SENATOR WARNER: ...a greater differential in the future by the Board of Trustees.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The member from the 37th District, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Scotty, what are you doing? Huh? You know, I guess when I came in, Mr. Moore, Senator Moore, excuse me, had a reputation of taking his licks at the university and I get the firm opinion that you want to get an early start on potentially our newest university and to keep your reputation going you've decided that an early morning is a good start. With that in mind, could I ask you a few questions?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Sure.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I assume that with this amendment you are making some assumptions and one of those is that Kearney is now a university. Is that right?

SENATOR MOORE: I've just been listening to you all year and you keep saying it already is, and so I finally agreed to what you're saying.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, and so you do agree that Kearney is a university and you probably agree that 247 is a good bill and will be supporting that so it is consistent with your position right now with tuition increase.

SENATOR MOORE: If you vote for this, I'll vote for that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We'll see. (laughter) But I guess what I really want to get to you is that one of the other questions I have, isn't it true that the Kearney students right now pay the highest percentage of tuition towards General Fund appropriation of any student in the state in a public institution?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, because there is more students there in relation to the faculty and facilities they have. That is absolutely true.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, but this has nothing to do with the