

saying, wait a second, something is being ignored, something is being drastically ignored and that what is being ignored is the impact that your bill is going to have on the students out there. We never talked about it. Some of the people, some of the people that really want Kearney to be a university have not even thought about what it is, in the end, going to do with the tuition rates. So it's a discussion that we have to have and I'm glad we've had it here this morning. But you know, if I'm...I'm not causing trouble, I'm troubled by the fact that we just choose to ignore the fact that if Kearney make a change at Kearney, the tuition is going to stay the same. It's not. It can't. And I think in 247 when we said that Kearney is no longer one of the state colleges and so it defies logic that you keep them married to that in tuition. Now if you look at the sheet I passed out, what this amendment proposes to do, you know, it's basically if you want to get to the University of Nebraska at Omaha tuition levels, we're going to phase it in over two years. That's what this amendment does. I think that's just...Senator Warner is absolutely correct, it is an arbitrary number to get it up there. Why UN-O? Well I don't know what the best answer is. The fact of the matter is I think it's important that we realize that tuition is going to go up at Kearney. There is no reason to wait. Why wait? We're not waiting to make the change and if I'm causing trouble for the whole issue, I apologize for that, and I can vote for Kearney. I think Kearney needs to change, needs to happen at Kearney. I really believe that and I really have no problem calling Kearney a university. I can vote for that. But you have to look at all things considered when you make that vote and I don't think this body has done that. Several people have made, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Hall and others have made some good points about maybe we need to do something with Cash Funds, General Funds and I guess, like I said, I have a...that exact amendment printed up. I anticipated that. That's going to be my next amendment on Select File, but I guess I need to ask Senator Langford a question. You're saying you think it's fair to not have any change in tuition at Kearney, correct, different than the state colleges?

SENATOR LANGFORD: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Langford, you need to say that again.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Oh, I have said all along that I felt there would be a tuition increase, but what you are proposing right