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now is, if you will forgive me, a little preposterous since there is already a 5 percent increase of tuition in the budget for this year.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Senator Kristensen...

SENATOR LANGFORD: And that's enough.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Kristensen, do you feel that there should be any further change in Kearney State's tuition over and above the state colleges, or not until it becomes a university? What's your answer to that?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: There shouldn't be any change until we have an institution in place and operating and then look and examine in this institution with its wisdom will decide how much General Funds there should be and how much tuition...(interruption)

SENATOR MOORE: Now wait a second, Doug, if you'd use that argument on 247 I'd buy it now. I'm not going to buy it now because you can't flip around. It would be gummy on this issue like your neighbor is back here sometimes, (inaudible)...but I think I'm going to withdraw this amendment today. I'm going to come back with what I think is a reasonable amendment that's not a 9 percent increase, maybe a four or 5 percent increase. I'm going to come back with an amendment that allows Kearney State to keep the Cash Funds, but I'm going to come back with an amendment on Select File that does indeed change Kearney away from the state colleges and start giving them a different tuition than the state colleges and working towards a university tuition rate. I think you're absolutely right. UN-O is going to be too high. Like we've had this discussion, at this time I'll withdraw the amendment but I hope it worked with Senator Langford and Senator Kristensen to work with something reasonable because if you're going to be a university, we've got to 'fess up and start talking about tuition. We know it's going to go up. There is no reason to wait. We're not waiting for the study, for the name change, there is no reason to wait for a tuition change and so I'll withdraw the amendment now and hopefully work on a compromise between now and Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn. For the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have...Senator Hall. Senator, you had an amendment, I understand you want to withdraw