

status, that argument cannot be used here. I will not withdraw this amendment. I think it is only fair that if I am the only vote I don't care. I think it is something that we should seriously look at and this amendment as I have now brought to you is very reasonable, it is a very marginal change, but it is a policy shift that we are taking Kearney, we are going to move Kearney out of the state college system and start phasing them into the university system and we are going to have tuition rates that match that type of policy.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the Moore amendment? Senator Lamb, would you care to discuss it? Senator Lamb? Senator Langford, Senator Lamb, did you care to discuss it?

SENATOR LAMB: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I'm sorry, there has been no discussion, maybe one or two. I realize that this has been discussed before. Senator Langford.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, needless to say I rise to oppose this amendment and I find it very strange that it is before the body now after some of the pep talks we got about reintroducing things that have been defeated before. I didn't hear you, Senator Moore. Oh, on this particular amendment it is the same as we heard before and I do hope that the body will not consider it. I will admit, we all agree that tuition will go up, but please, lets wait until we have become a university at Kearney. That is all that I want to say and now someone can call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, discussion, followed by Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, just briefly I would rise to oppose the amendment because there is a couple of policy issues here. One of the policy issues today at least has been the retention of a uniform tuition rate at the state colleges, which essentially is a reflection of role and mission as it now exists. And until that role and mission in fact does change, then that policy ought to stay in place of that comparable tuition. Whether or not the tuition should be adjusted depending upon legislation and that may or may not pass, may or may not be implemented depending on the court case, that differential then ought to be considered at that time when