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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, and your amendment would increase that, wouldn't it?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: So really what you are asking, and this isn't the form of a question that you need to reply too because I think it is rather obvious is that you are asking them to have even a greater burden of tuition because of a bill that is passed here in this body. You could answer that. Isn't that true?

SENATOR MOORE: Unless you want to offer a corresponding general fund increase, that's your problem, not mine.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, but you are right, really what we are doing here is we are going to punish the students at Kearney State by higher tuition because of some action of the Legislature. And, if you don't like what happened to Kearney you can come and punish some of us that are sponsors and so on and you can beat up on us and that is really the way we expect it to happen. Really I guess what is not right about that is to punish those students who because of some anticipated changes, the students who are going to be juniors and seniors in the next two years, who will not have that distinction, are also going to bear the burden of that cost and those are the people that you are really going to punish and I guess I think the members of the body understand that and I would urge the body to do as they were going to do it the first time Senator Moore introduced this amendment and that is to make he and maybe one or two others have their chance to speak about the Kearney issue, but I would urge you to defeat the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate is ceased. Senator Moore, for closing.