

That's how you prevent misuse of public office rather than attempts, which in my opinion this would result in many decisions being made outside of the public arena, but elsewhere, in order to secure votes and to allocate funds between campuses to meet something, perhaps, other than just the operation of the institution of higher education, but to attempt to get specific types of programs funded or specific things not funded, but not have that open discussion that we have now. I would strongly suggest that the merit for which people believe would be accomplished by this proposed approach in fact will not exist in practice, and serves, if anything, to indicate something other than what actually will be done. Finally, I would say this, that for at least one who is strongly in support of adequate financing of higher education, anyone who has been around will know that historically, particularly since Regents v. Exon, Governors have, without exception, made a lump sum. If you look at any Governor's budget message there will be a lump sum with no reference to either the cash or federal, other funds which the institution has. And, historically, if a group comes to the Governor and says, we want additional revenue...or different...additional appropriations for whatever purpose, the answer is, well, that amount is in the \$200 million, or whatever the amount might be, and all that has to happen is the regents can make that decision. Those of you who are interested in the State Museum, for example, right now we well know there is \$163,000 that has been promised repeatedly by both the regents and the administration at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, that that funding is going to be provided to the museum, and to my knowledge it has not yet occurred, even though their accreditation is, at least is possibly some liability of being reduced or removed from the institution.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR WARNER: Those of you who were interested in the poultry/veterinarian in particular to be able to react promptly to disease problems in poultry flocks across the state will know that we have legislation introduced this year to specifically put those...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR WARNER: ...monies in. It will be included in the recommendations, but again this was a case where, at least for the last four or five years, that has been brought up and asked