

others, as you see. You see some of the questions we have to answer sometimes in appropriating money, and I always ask...many times ask my question, should I be making this decision? Do I have enough background in this decision, especially in higher education, to make these decisions? And I think it would be appropriate to have someone that would be dedicated, and in this case a so-called superboard, to be looking at these and at least provide some answers to us as we appropriate this money in the ordinary process. I am concerned about some issues that Senator Landis raised about the graduate and research, and I guess perhaps after our discussion yesterday, amendment on the greenhouse, I am concerned from an agricultural standpoint. Will research as it is constituted at Nebraska be appreciated, not only in the agricultural area, but in the med center? I think it is going to take some well-qualified individuals on this so-called superboard to understand that the extraordinary costs associated with a research institution, and that we have to look beyond just teaching coordination but all the other facets that I think need to be coordinated, including the tech colleges in Nebraska. So I would urge your support of this and examine it cautiously, and let the people decide. I think the citizens of Nebraska perhaps haven't made up their mind, at least based on my mail. There are a lot of healthy skepticism about this and I think that is appropriate. But I believe that we could tune this so that it will...not not only help the present state colleges in their governance, but also the so-called flagship, the UNL, UNO, and the med center. So I would urge you to support this, and to keep thinking along the line of what really is best for higher education. Don't we, in fact, really need some coordination in a state of only 1.6 million people with a lot of good higher education institutions? But, still, we are not going to be able to have it all, and someone has got to do some of the tough decision making in coordinating this and still make it appropriate to the institutions as they are scattered across the state geographically. I have one question I would like maybe Senator Warner or Senator Withem to possibly answer. It was raised to me out in the lobby about what would happen to foundation assets as they are presently allocated to...some are allocated to the three institutions. I am particularly thinking of the...University of Nebraska system. Some are unallocated and not designated. What possible solution would that be to the foundation money? If I have time left, you can answer it, Senator Warner, otherwise, when you close.