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some of the people programs and they are worthy but nevertheless this needs to be done and it needs to be done now. I hope you will vote to reconsider.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, following this morning's discussions and all things being relative, I've got to...since I listened to Senator Lamb speak with such force, I'm reminded of some things that transpired on the floor yesterday morning dealing with LR 239. And when...at that point in time, Senator Lamb voted no on something that would restructure the Board of Regents and addressed some of many people's concerns they have on the present method we have of defining our priorities on higher education. I think it's odd that now then today he abandons his support of that institu...I mean, of that institution that now is and says that we're going to leapfrog over many, many priorities, something that Senator Lamb thinks is important. I guess I have a question for Senator Lamb, if he would yield.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, would you respond?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: In 30 seconds or less, on my time, tell me why something 14 on the list, why did we go through something 14th on the list by the Board of Regents and fund it and leaving out all the other things in between? Why would...why would...why should I do that?

SENATOR LAMB: Because I think it's important and I think you should think it's important. We have had other projects that were way down on the list that we pulled up and this is nothing new. And they tell me that this list gets written and then they really don't bother to revitalize it or reprioritize it.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

SENATOR LAMB: But this, as far as the agriculture community is concerned, is number one.

SENATOR MOORE: The agriculture community? Well, you know, number 13...you know what number 13 on the list is, Senator