

it, that the Legislature could still make the appropriation but they would not be able to spend the money until, unless it was approved by the coordinating commission.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Another question then, say the list of priorities by the Board of Regents was approved by the coordinating commission, then it comes to the Appropriations Committee. What authority does the Appropriations Committee have in this case? Say they don't agree. According to the...as I read here in the Lincoln Journal that, at least the way they interpret it, there wouldn't be too much that the Appropriations Committee could do about that. Is that correct, sir?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Robinson, I want to make sure I answer it correctly. If there is a project, a number of projects that have been approved by the coordinating commission and the Legislature would select a different priority than what was approved, that would be okay. It is where they had disapproved a project, the coordinating commission, that even though the money was funded that they could not go ahead, but where there is approval it does not extend to the priority of approval. It is just whether the project is approved or disapproved.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So if it was approved, then the Appropriations Committee could do anything they wanted to with it, couldn't they?

SENATOR WARNER: Actually only the Legislature could do anything.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, that's what I...

SENATOR WARNER: I used to take that position, Senator Robinson, but I don't anymore.

SENATOR ROBINSON: You know, I found this new found power, you know...okay, I'd like to ask...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I'd like to ask Senator Withem a question on amendment 11. The last part, it says to assure that such policies are rules for guidance of the commission and not governance of the institution. Well, say they come out with a policy on transfer of credits in, let's say Wayne State and