

thumbs on it as Senator Hefner so clearly pointed out. We need to do a better job, not just wipe out the funding and let the blame fall some place else because we're still responsible for research. No matter what you say, we fell down on the job.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: I'm probably as responsible as anybody because I happened to be out there as a participant. I served on a panel, drove out, drove back. The experiences that I saw students having were, I think, extremely valuable. The discussion I had with them on a one-on-one basis was entirely positive. I think it's a good program. It just needs a little more oversight. We can do the same amount of good with less money. Let's not use the hammer to kill the fly. I would urge you to vote against Senator Nelson's amendment and address some form of Senator Hefner's when it follows. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, members of the body, I served on the committee that heard this issue and I was really upset when I found out how the money was spent and I would like to support Senator Nelson on this. I realize it could be a good program, but I think they should come over and start from scratch and considering our budget problems this year, I think we should do away with this program this year, take a look at it next year, but let's look at a whole new start and I think it's too late for that this year, so I support Senator Nelson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President and members of the body, I don't know if I can top what Tim Hall said because he said so many of the things that I wanted to say. I would like to thank Senator Nelson for bringing this to our attention. I think that she's got a legitimate concern and I think that it's good that we take a look at it. But you know in the long run, I think we have nobody to blame but ourselves and I guess I have to say that, taking full responsibility for the fact that I was one of the co-sponsors of this legislation that passed two years ago and I voted for the legislation and the appropriations bill. Perhaps we should have been more careful at the time that we passed the appropriations bill. I mean we set aside so much