

budget was funded through discretionary funds at the University of Nebraska and now, for whatever reason, that discretionary fund at least has been threatened to be pulled and the idea is the Legislature will come running and since we all get these monthly publications, and they are good, I'm not chastising in any way, shape or form the job this entity does, but just one of those things that, you know, just like predator control, it's one of those things that was cut and the university, by its own choice, decided to fund it and did it with discretionary funds. Now, all of sudden, they want to do something else with discretionary funds and all of a sudden we're the bad guys if we don't fund it. And obviously, I, you can tell by the tone of my voice, I am one that would choose to call the university's bluff, so to speak, not fund this, and if they choose to cut the operating funds then so be it. And their total budget, certainly if it's not any more important than that, then it shouldn't be any more important to us, quite honestly. And as far as the tax study, that is something they're not going to do for free. Also, over and above the 312,000 dollars that will remain in the budget, there is some revolving fund in publications amounting to 24,000 dollars. If, indeed, we contract with them, we will pay them to do it. So don't be led to believe if you do not override this that will not happen. Now, if the university really believes that by pulling the discretionary funding this will not continue, then I would ask in the CBA building addition that's going on right now and starting to begin, why is there a suite of offices for the Bureau of Business Research? Because it's going to be funded. Because it's the choice of the university to fund it. We do not have to fund this to continue the operating costs, the Bureau of Business Research. Yes, you know, is there a gamble, I guess, yes, there is, but it's certainly a gamble that I think we should make, we should take, and it's just one of those things that why is it this is something that's laid out in the margin that if we don't fund it we're the cruel guys that eliminated the funding? It's not, guys and gals, we're not the ones that make that decision. The university, if this is not a priority with the university, as I think it should be I guess if they're the ones that have got people all excited about this, they should continue funding it. And also something has to come into mind that there is...all the good work these people do and the plethora...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.