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war-like activities, I want to hear you stand on the floor and show that there is no justification for my amendment. I want you to show me how and why the Legislature should feel justified in unilaterally imposed on the universities and schools this burden that they never contemplated, never had reason to contemplate as something they would be ordered to assume by the Legislature in order to get people to come into the National Guard. This, that I'm offering, will in no way deal with the salary that they get. It will in no way cut into that 50 percent, which, in my opinion, they ought not get either. All it does is to say that the schools will not be forced to absorb this 25 percent of the tuition. I would like to ask Senator Conway a question, if I may.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute. Senator Conway.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Conway, where did this proposal originate? I know it was in the committee but who brought it?

SENATOR CONWAY: The original bill or the proposal to the committee...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The part that I want to amend out, requiring the schools and university to absorb 25 percent.

SENATOR CONWAY: It came from the discussion of the committee relative to the best way to address the question at hand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was it before the committee at the time of the public hearing?

SENATOR CONWAY: No, not directly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it was not a part of the public discussion of this bill?

SENATOR CONWAY: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, did you want to take additional time to address this? Okay, Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to address this amendment?

SENATOR WEHREIN: I support Senator Chambers' amendment