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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Does anyone else wish to speak to this motion? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chairman, Madam Chairperson, and members of the Legislature, I would like to give two minutes of my time to Senator John Lindsay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Thank you, Madam President. I have been swayed, I guess, by some of the listening to what's going on here. I am going to vote for the reconsideration and then I am going to vote against the committee amendment, and my reason for doing so in that listening to the argument from Senator Moore and Senator Warner about whether what we are doing is illusory, whether the amount, by shifting it to the university system or the college system, if we are actually creating a cut I guess swayed me. I think by passing this we are not going to be really cutting the budget. In order to cut that area, I think, from what I understand, the Appropriations Committee has to actually make that cut in the mainline budget to the college and university systems. Because of that, I am not...I think to quote Senator Chambers we are not being honest with the electorate by doing that, if we are just playing with the money around within government. So because of that, I will be voting for the reconsideration and against the amendments, and I believe Senator Bohlke has a proposal, her amendment that she will be offering that I will be supporting, and I give the balance of the time back to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senator Lindsay made some very good comments. I have been told in a general way about Senator Bohlke's amendment. I think it should be considered if the way it was told to me turns out to be the way it is offered. But to get to that, we need to strip the committee amendment which, at best, was a poorly conceived compromise. I am not going to take all of my time because we may be reaching a point where something of value can be done on this bill. So I hope you will vote to reconsider.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will now vote on the motion to reconsider. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to