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SENATOR LANDIS: I don't mind some kind of equitable hold harmless. It seems to me that it should be only for those people who are now on a degree program, to the end of that degree program, who are now in the guard. Anybody else who's not using the program, whether they're in the guard or out, seems to me that 50 percent is fair. And I'll vote against the Schimek amendment. But I do want to take up...I do want to take issue with the point that this body has made a promise to stay the 75 percent and we haven't. If there is a recruiter out there saying that, it's with notice from this body to the National Guard that they should not do so, and with the commitment of the Adjutant General of this state that they would not do so. Hold harmless may be equitable and fair but not written in the terms of the Schimek amendment. This amendment I'll vote against. I hope that we don't feel compelled to keep some kind of promise which was made in our behalf when we have given them fair notice not to make such a promise on our behalf.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Robinson. Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, and I appreciate what Senator Landis was sharing with us at that point relative to some of the history. We had some rather strained history with respect to dealing with this whole tuition credit process, and administration, and who qualified and who didn't over the years, and got it to the point where it's running fairly smoothly. I could very easily acquiesce to the, what I would consider a relatively minor change from the Schimek amendment that Senator Landis proposed. It seems as if that could almost be offered as an amendment to the amendment on Senator Schimek's bill, because what Senator Schimek basically says is people in the guard, where all that would need to be is converted to those people who are in the program, as Senator Landis alluded to, and follow through. I did have a phone call with a National Guard company commander, a couple of days ago. And he admitted, much as Senator Landis says we put the guard...the Adjutant General to the test a few years ago not to make these commitments. And he said, you know, I tell the people that, just as Senator Landis asked them to do. And he admitted that he tells people that, you know, anything can happen, but right now it's 75 percent, we will fight for that, we think that that is an equitable situation. But we also know that interpersonally when we have something on board there is always that assumption that, yes, this will carry me through,