

support. It is a truism in America and everywhere else where money speaks that the hand that feeds is the hand that controls. People don't give money for altruistic reasons if they're in business. They expect something in return. So I'm certain nobody is surprised to have these business people say if you don't do what we want you to do, we're not going to contribute. Why should we contribute to an operation not working in our interest? So I'm not surprised that they said that and I'm really baffled as to why some of the Regents were upset because they often make an appeal for money from business people by saying if you give us money, we produce workers for you, they're qualified. Give us money because we do something for you. So if they're asking for money in exchange for which they're going to provide what they call a service, why are they surprised when those who give money turn it around and say if we give you money, we want this, and if you don't give us this, we're not going to give you money. We're in a market economy. We're in a situation where people are buying and the university is selling. So Senator Vrtiska offered a motion that gave me an opportunity to say some words and if Senator Hall or Senator Will or anybody who is a gaming individual were here, I would like to make a little bet on the chances of his motion being successful. Senator...Senator Vrtiska, I'm going to ask you a question.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think there is a realistic chance of your motion obtaining 25 votes?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Why sure I do. I wouldn't have put it up if I didn't think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska, I will lay a hundred to one odds that it won't. Now...and I'll put up a hundred dollars against one dollar. Now your colleagues can cause me to lose the first bet I've made. I will pay Senator Vrtiska \$100 if his motion gets 25 votes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska, if your motion doesn't get 25 votes, you give me one dollar. What about it?