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LB 392

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I suppose you could make the case that the Board of Regents has final control over the budget, so...but if...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...we designate that money for that purpose, I think it would be well served for that. Now I think it probably depends sometimes on the issue, but there's some that maybe in terms of aid that they would have a little more freedom than others, but if we have earmark language in there for a specific purpose, I would think generally they'd have to.

SENATOR AVERY: Well, okay. In terms of, also, we have balanced our budget on an addition, adding \$30 million from the Maximus. Is that correct, part of that is there or was in the original budget, now it's about 24?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Out of the 50 million that we've allocated, we have \$20 million in reserve and we've received 6.

SENATOR AVERY: Okay, so...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Out of the 30 that's left of the 50, yes.

SENATOR AVERY: So there's about 24 million there that where we don't have yet, we hope it's coming in. Some indications show it will...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR AVERY: ...some will come in. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Avery. The question before the body is, and make sure all the senators are checked in. Senator Wehrbein, check in. The question before the body is the adoption of the Avery amendment to LB 392. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 24 nays, Madam President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Avery amendment fails. I raise the call.

CLERK: Senator Avery, AM1984, Senator. Want to withdraw,