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budget slated to get, thereby putting more stressors on their budget? It seems to me that if you really want to do this concept we should probably be increasing the budget 3.6 or 1.5. Is that at least a legitimate perspective?

SENATOR SUTTLE: Absolutely.

SENATOR HILGERT: Well, that makes the...thank you, Senator Suttle. That certainly makes the most sense to me if this is...if this is the logic of what we're trying to do here. But to put more stressors on their budget to have university faculty at risk, up to 20 positions, at least that's the number I've heard bantered about, seems to be going in the wrong direction of what the intent of this whole discussion is supposed to be doing. So I, at this time, am not going to support either of the amendments, and if an amendment was to be put on to LB 1217 to actually increase the dollars going to the university and then direct those dollars towards minority and female recruitment, I would be supportive of something like that. Because at least that is genuine towards the idea of which we're operating towards, trying to give them more tools in order to get minority members. But this, the way it stands now, I don't, frankly, understand the logic of sacrificing up to 20 positions at the University of Nebraska through this reallocation process in order...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...to encourage hiring positions. So, anyway, with...Senator Bromm said he must be missing something because of the cumulative effect, that they're actually one ahead of their target, well, actually the direct logic of this escapes me as well for other reasons. So, with that, at this time I am not going to be supportive of the amendments. It seems that there's been a lot of conversation going on between the principal parties who are interested in this, so maybe something else may be offered, I'm not sure. But the logic at this time does not lend me any confidence in that this is an effective way to go about expressing our desire that the university system does increase the number of minority and female hirings. With that, thank you, Mr. President.