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motivations. He's again trying to attempt to hurt the bill. The only thing is, I think it may be very serious this time. If he's even near successful to bring that bill back and if we have to replace it on Select File, there could even be a possibility that it wouldn't make it. I'd ask that you vote it down rather quickly and if the next speaker will so dispose and he wanted to move the previous question, it would tickle me to death. I won't do it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't think that Senator Lewis can question my motives at all. If he does, I'll question his back, but the point I got here and I'm a little bit concerned, I've been getting some telephone calls from and especially through our County Treasurer. The people are wondering how they will get their money back for this unconstitutional act that was passed and their tax money to come back, and as I understand it, the County Treasurer told them that there is no money available to pay back to the people these taxes which were levied. Now, someone is going to have to answer that question for me and this is just a good point to bring it up. I have no motives relative to this bill, but hearing this amendment brings this question to my mind because I've had telephone calls within the last ten days as to how these people are going to get their tax refund back if we haven't make an appropriation in this Legislature for that particular purpose, because the County Treasurer doesn't have the money. Now, I'd like to have an answer to that question, and I'd like to know a better place to put it then in this bill at the present time. I don't know whether we can get 344 back here or not but I wouldn't want to do that either. That question I need answered from anybody that can tell me, because I'm going to have to answer the County Treasurer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, do you want to close?

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes. Mr. President, Senators, I really think we've got a pair of bills, first, we've got to take care of our liabilities and here's an opportunity to do it. I just can't believe that we would go ahead and appropriate this money without taking into account this money that has to be paid back to the people of the State of Nebraska that we collected unconstitutionally. I don't think anybody can argue against that. In fact, I think the argument against it, by Senator Lewis, was nothing but a personal attack rather than an attack on the facts and if I didn't have the facts in my support, I'd probably rely on that type of attack too. I don't think this is going to seriously jeopardize the funding of these colleges. This year they are operating on 20.9 million, next year with the appropriations that they ask for, we're raising that to 29.6. I think the money is there and I would urge that you vote to support bringing this bill back.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 216 be returned from Select File for a specific amendment? Record your vote.