

some figure in it and then send it over to the Governor and the Governor will reduce it down to what he feels that we can afford this year anyhow so I really don't think this is worth much argument here as to what dollar figure we put in it. He is going to reduce it down to what he feels is right anyhow. Now, I would wholeheartedly support the reduction from \$5 million down to at least the \$800,000 that Senator Kahle is talking about so I would support the Kahle amendment just to get it reduced that much at least before we send it over there.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I agree with Senator Goodrich, Senator Kahle, Senator Rod Johnson. I think Senator Landis is perhaps crystal ball gazing into what we are going to do on future votes as well as a little crystal ball gazing on what the Governor will do. None of us really knows. I don't have a college education and we didn't have these scholarships available when I was in high school and if we did have, I wouldn't have been able to take advantage of it anyway. But I would like to see these young people have the advantage of college today that I didn't have because today it is more necessary. When I graduated from high school that was about the epitome of what most young people had but today in this new technology, the computer age, space age, you can't get by with just a high school education unless you are already fifty some years old and have thirty or forty years experience behind you and you just don't get experience fresh out of college so you've got to have the college. Whatever we invest in these young people will be returned to us a hundredfold and what we fail to invest, we will pay for it, because let's face it, the industrial society is all but dead in this country, will be in a very short time because of the new technology that we are on the threshold of. These people who do not go on and receive college educations will not be employed and they won't be very employable. Even your garbage won't be picked up anymore by trucks and by manual labor. There will be new technology to take care of that also. Senator Landis, I think, is trying to show restraint, but I wonder if he didn't already have his college education if he would feel