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would like to do is to punish the university by taking something out of their budget at some point along the way. I had offered a motion yesterday to strike that engineering project from the capital construction budget. Rather than take a vote on it, I withdrew it because I had some other amendments drafted. One would take that project out of that bill, put it into LB 633, which is on General File but it's not up here among these appropriations bills. But if it carried that project I'm sure that it would be there. And then that bill can take the battering while 386 moves on. But I'll take my time on 386, if that's what's necessary, because that's what I intended to do no matter what happened with these amendments on 389. But the suggestion has been made that the amendments I'm offering on 389 are not made in good faith. If I didn't have an intention to try to see these amendments adopted, I would not have taken the trouble to have them properly drafted so that they would fit in the bill and do what they're designed to do. Now anybody is free to question my motives, and that's fine because even if they don't do it openly they might silently anyway. But once I'm told that that's what the rules of the game are, then I'm going to show what a person of questionable motivation can do. Sometimes you don't realize what a good thing you have in your hand and you decide that you're going to cast it aside. If I take the approach that I'm contemplating a...contemplating taking, it's nothing new for me. It's not difficult for me. And I know that we have a long day laid out on this blue sheet, but I don't care what we spend the time doing, I will be here and I will be participating. If you want to return the bill, the only thing that can be considered is this amendment. If you want to reject the amendment, go ahead and reject it, but that is as much as I have to say on that at this point.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I might remember...I will remind you once more we are under Final Reading. You should be in your seats to take this vote. Would the senators please take their seats so we may take this vote. The question is the motion to return to Select File for specific amendment on LB 389. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the motion to return to Select File for specific amendment. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 11 nays on the motion to return.