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flexibility and I think the understanding that it showed in adopting the amendment we did on (LB) 389. And my sense of frustration has definitely dissipated at this point, so I don't feel the need to pursue further some of these issues. But I always admire Senator Chambers' tenacity. I simply want to thank the Legislature for being open-minded and responsible. And my hope is that the university will see this as not an attempt to bludgeon them in any way whatsoever, but to recognize the mutual desirability of moving forward on these issues. That the reports that have been issued, starting in '91 and prior to that, and since then, and the conclusions that have been reached that have all been agreed to, there's been a lot of talk, there's been a lot of, I think, general consensus, but there hasn't been the sort of movement forward. It's, I think, a great compliment to this Legislature that we have provided yet another incentive to say, let's get it done. At the same time we haven't overstepped our role. As the Legislature we set broad policy for our state agencies and state budget and for the university, despite the Exon decision, which basically had us taken out of the role of specific appropriations and being able to specifically deal with matters on campus. We can in a broad way chart a course and target what we want to see accomplished. In the 1970s there was an attempt to move towards excellence with centers of excellence. And we improved the university as a result of that by targeting. And that was after the Exon decision. We can likewise now again target a need for change in the university, and I think it is clearly constitutional and within the power and responsibility of this Legislature to do that. So, again, I believe the university, when they tell us that they do mean it when they want to move forward, I think that they will do that. I don't think we'll end up with the penalty situation and that we will have the success that we, I think, all share in trying to accomplish a change in the problems that we've seen on campus. But, again, my purpose in rising is to thank this Legislature for recognizing the problem and dealing with it. Particularly, I thank Senator Wehrbein for his willingness to recognize the need for action, and Senator Chambers' willingness to compromise and work with us on it. Again, I very much admire the Legislature's action on that and appreciate it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Brown.