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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so we're going to leave that out.

SENATOR JENSEN: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're going to deal with facts to the extent that we can, and the facts I want will be based on what they told you their purposes were. I have my light on so that I can continue.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue. Your light is next, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Jensen, whoever presented this idea to you told you that they had a purpose in mind. Did they tell you that without this bill they cannot compete with Concordia in Kansas or Drake in Iowa and, therefore, they need this bill? Did they tell you that?

SENATOR JENSEN: They said that there is a competitive issue here in that these schools in our adjoining states have this ability, and this ability would lower the overall cost of the university, and then they can use that for whatever they want to, that savings. They could certainly use that savings, like I said, to further improvements or to hire better or more qualified instructors.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So my time won't run out, this money can be used to upgrade facilities.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that true?

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It can be used to build new facilities. Is that true?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, they already have that ability, however, to do that for capital construction.