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that's not changed, approximately half from the...slightly less than half from the Ag Campus, and half charged to the downtown Lincoln Campus, and the reasoning is that the College of Law and the College of Dentistry will be served by the chiller, and so we're trying to charge some funds to the downtown Campus to compensate for those buildings which are out on the East Campus.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Lamb amendment to the Lewis amendment. We're voting on the Lamb amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? This is on the Lamb amendment. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays on the adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. Senator Lamb's amendment to the Lewis...Senator Lamb's amendment is adopted. Now we are...okay, who would like to speak to the Lewis amendment as amended? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, you read the handouts, take a look at the conditions. You can't blame the Regents totally. They might have used bad judgment. The point is you have new facilities out there, and the windows are not free to open for any kind of ventilation. If we allow this to go down the tube, there's going to be a penalty because of a contract. I can understand possibly a lesson object, but for us to make the object here is really not the right place. There's one other item I'd like to bring to your attention. The other day we went very strong for the Vet College, and here we are arguing over 500 here and 500 there, 200 here, and that's peanuts compared to what that one is going to be some day. But the point is it's obvious that some people in here are rather miffed at the Regents and occasionally I get a little bit disgusted with them too. But they are elected, and they are the ones who are supposed to be responsible for the administration of that particular system. The Legislature, if it wants to, in its wisdom, can appropriate the money which they think is fair. But I would suggest to you that every time you make some cuts which are not justifiable, it isn't the Regents who suffer, it's not the administration who suffers, it's going to be the students who suffer, because they're going to have to carry on certain kinds of programs, and if you want for your sons and daughters a certain kind of opportunity in higher education then that should be your highest priority. But for us here today now to make a decision which I'm sure