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as being a particular attribute that is one that is commendable, and I did not feel vindictive about it, although I quite agree that they made a very much of a political blunder, but I cannot say that the decision was wrong in terms of the purpose, and I don't believe Senator Lewis did. He indicated he did not wish to argue the merit of the piece of equipment, but was concerned about the process, so I would urge the body to reject... well, that's the answer to your question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Time's up.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Senator Warner. I concur with Senator Lewis, but for us to allow this to go down the tube...later on and come in, it's obvious we're going to have to bid, and possibly 257,000 dollars more on a bid, I think is an additional waste of finance to the state of Nebraska.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes. Senator Orval Keyes, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KEYES: Just one thing. I'm going to support what Senator Frank Lewis and Senator Lamb are doing. I believe the University will find the money. They found two million dollars last year, and I'm sure that 120,000 isn't going to be too hard to find this year.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lewis, do you have an amendment to your amendment? Would you like to speak to it?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, sir. Do you want to read that, Pat?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lewis moves to amend the Lewis amendment. (Read the Lewis amendment to the Lewis amendment as found on Page 1781 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, this is to utilize the previously passed Newell amendment. We save 123,000 dollars with a flick of the voting switch, and in order to be fair to the Central Administration we will cut their cost down to about a twenty percent cut in their budget, which I know they can live with now, so that there would not be any extreme harsh criticism of us that we've overcut them. This is the transfer of the SUN money to the Central Administration, which I think makes sense, and keeps the entire dollar level totals that I know Senator Warner's concerned about within a reasonable keel. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.