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Originally it only concerned itself with the National Guard, and as I was describing the bill to you on the floor and during debate, the question came up, what is the appropriation amount, the fiscal note, on the active reserve, and in my discussion with Senator Warner, both he and I thought that there was none. However, it turns up there was \$80,000 approximately that would be returned but he feels that we can do it either way and so do I. So I am saying to you we can either leave it in or we can take it out. Right now my position is let's take it out, see what happens and just leave the National Guard there because that is much the larger sum of money and the Appropriations Committee already appropriates to the Guard and the Guard in turn then when they are notified of completion of courses by individuals, then the schools tell them and they pay back to the colleges. That is the biggest amount and that is the one we are really concerned about.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Koch, so I understand it right, the bill is going to be paid no matter who pays it. The thing of it is that if...from the general fund, should the money come through the University or should it come through the National Guard, is that right?

SENATOR KOCH: The active reserves, Senator Keyes, we are talking about now.

SENATOR KEYES: Active....

SENATOR KOCH: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: In other words, then it just depends on which way, if we want it to become a part of the active guard or if we want it to become a part of the university's request?

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question then is the adoption of the specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The amendment is adopted. Senator Koch, do you want to move the bill back over?