

saw the wisdom of that argument and consequently I am asking to reconsider the bill to bring it back to Final Reading. At that time I have another motion to bring it back to Select to amend it with the limitation of 8%. With that I would urge the body to vote to return the bill with the amendment. I think that we will have a good bill and one that can be beneficial to the University and to the employees of that system. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I can see that we are going to move expeditiously in accordance with the Speaker's request. We have decided this issue once. Those who were making the request made it in pure self-serving interests with no limit. However, if they can't have their cake and eat it too, they would just settle for the cake....maybe. Now, I'm not at all certain on my rules of the propriety of what has just been proposed. I would assume if the bill came back, would not come back, if we would reconsider our action we would simply vote on it where it is, either up or down. I don't know what this business of reconsidering a vote in order to bring back for a couple of amendments means. But most certainly this is not the time to start letting the University yank this place around like a calf on the end of a rope and say, well we tried to run one, you fellows didn't buy it, so we will settle for half a loaf and if that don't work they will probably be reconsidering for a quarter of a loaf. I say we have acted, and I think as responsible legislators who are concerned about completing our work we should stand by our original decision and I'm very much opposed to reconsideration of this issue at this date for this purpose.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and fellow senators, you may not believe this but I'm going to say it. I do support Senator Newell in his efforts to bring this back and will support what he is trying to do.

SENATOR CLARK: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I join Senator Murphy. I would just like to point out that we have a great variety of retirement programs in the State of Nebraska and it is easy to be generous with them when we speak in terms of providing for benefits. But it is very,