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dollars to go up to this ceiling, Senator Newell, when the Legislature dropped 817, the million dollars came out of the budget. When 817 is passed rest assured the University will spend the million dollars. They will not spend it if they don't have the authority and reconsidering and passing 817 gives that authority and I at this time would choose other priorities for the spending of a million dollars than sending another million dollars to the university. I would oppose 817.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I guess under the circumstances I find it difficult to believe that this bill would have been brought back, under the circumstances. It is evident to me that there is no need at this point to continue to hold down the speeches, this is going to continue in this manner until the end of the session. We always get down to this point where everything gets down to the crunch and then we bring up bills like this one which has been voted down and which have been probably introduced in the first place as a trial balloon, they don't make it and then they come back in an amended form. We didn't make it the way we first introduced it so we are going to try again. I really object to having this bill brought back to this body. I urge you to vote against it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, Mr. President and fellow colleagues, I had been assured that this will not raise the university budget, that they are going to take the funds out of the money that has all ready been budgeted to them. Now that is what I have been told and I'm usually not one to stand up here and support vast expenditures like this, however, under those conditions I do support this and urge a favorable vote from you. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, your light is on do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I do, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair is going to insist that we keep to the subject.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I also oppose the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm not picking on you, I'm just making a statement. Go ahead.