

built, then I will apologize, but I believe you will. I would suggest that all you're doing if you adopt the Hartnett amendment is you are saying, this is a line, this is as far as you go. We would expect you to come back and do this and we expect to have an answer by June 1st of 1987. In the meantime, you'd better be getting your house in order because if you're not, we're going to blow the whistle on you. In a few weeks time you will go back to your constituencies, you're going to explain your actions. I am also. I have no concern about explaining my actions on any of the bills that I have voted on thus far this year. I hope none of you either have that same problem. I would suggest in this instance here, you're better served if you say we're taking a look at it because the public understands that the economy today will not support duplication, overlapping, most of all it will not support arrogance and that is what you get when you allow an entity to exist unsupervised, unregulated, uncontrolled. If I wanted to embarrass you, I would begin to ask members on this floor to name one or two or three of your ESU directors and where that institution is located in your district. You'd all head for the showers on a dead run because you couldn't do it, you couldn't do it.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I defy you to be that uninformed about any other educational institution. If we allowed the university to function that way, if we allowed our primary, secondary and high schools to function that way, if we allowed the region...the handicaps entities to operate that way, we would really be in a mess. I would suggest you take a look at it and you hold a club over their head to be sure that when you come back here a year from now you've got some solid evidence and I would urge you to support the Hartnett amendment. I would also urge you, if you don't, to be prepared to say why you didn't.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Hartnett, would you again just briefly explain for the body what your amendment does, briefly on my time?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Morehead, what it simply does, it allows districts, school districts, because that's really who funds ESUs or have some concerns because they get the services. They can opt out if they would like to and I think we simply have to evaluate...