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SENATOR BEUTLER: There are no lights on so I assume Senator...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I need some clarification from Senator Warner. Senator Warner, you are saying that what this amendment does is to take 1 percent from whatever has been appropriated to the campuses right now and giving it over to the Board of Trustees of the college?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, and they could re...they could then use those funds at whichever, in the case of the Board of Trustees, use those funds at whichever campus they felt was the greatest need to do so. And it is to facilitate their ability to make reductions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and then if this amendment is adopted and we get down to the colleges themselves, there will be then a 3 percent cut from what they have been appropriated.

SENATOR WARNER: There will be a 3 percent cut from what they were appropriated plus the 1 percent that was moved up to the campus...to the Board of Trustees.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it will be 4 percent in reality from the colleges themselves.

SENATOR WARNER: In a sense there is 4 percent from each institution but that additional 1 percent is that the Board of Trustees or the Board of Regents which if they chose they could put it right back campus by campus.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Members of the Legislature, I just have to say some things for the record because I know that turkey shoot is on the minds of the Legislature now, but it doesn't make me any difference, I have to plow through this since Senator Vard Johnson made references, Victorian upbringing about once a task is given to him he must complete it. Thirty-eight members voted overwhelmingly against me and a few others who voted to get out of here and let this charade go, so I am going to yield and plow through it painstakingly step by step. But for Senator Johnson, I would like to give him a little rhyme that I learned way