

University, there was a similar response in the fact that they had not anticipated that question, but again indicated that it could be helpful. It would be my assumption that the most likely thing to occur is that the money would just be rolled right back campus by campus. But it has occurred in the past when they were involved with these kind of cuts that some leeway by the Board of Trustees permitted...or the Board of Regents, permitted a little better flexibility, more efficient use, a more appropriate way to make some of those appropriation adjustments and that is the sole purpose for it. I don't know what campus would gain or which campus would lose or if any would, but I also think that they ought to have some flexibility which they will obviously be held accountable for in order to effectively make reductions in the scope of activities at all of the institutions and not be restrained by a program within the budget for the entire system. And I would hope that that discretionary fund, that opportunity for adjustment if it is needed could be retained. I think it will make more efficient use of the tax dollars that they are being appropriated.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I totally support Senator Pirsch's amendment, the way I understand it and maybe I am wrong. But I noticed that this morning on my staff looking over the bill that what is happening then, the three campuses will get a 3 percent cut and 1 percent of that money will go to the administration. I agree also that the Chancellor of UN-O and also the Chancellor of the Medical Center and UN-L campus should know where that cut should come from rather than giving it to the administration. I don't think that...that's been our problem in many cases where UN-O has been shortchanged and doing it across-the-board or giving them all a 2 percent cut, although I supported a 3 percent cut, I don't think that the Central Administration should receive the additional amount of money and each campus then would be getting a 3 percent cut. I still think that it should be...since this body decided that it would be a 2 percent cut, it should be on all campuses. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I want to remind you that the Board of