

Trustees are different than the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents are under the Constitution and we have little or nothing to say about it. Some have even said that they can do this without putting it into the appropriations bill. If that is the case, then why would we want to designate and endorse that? This was not included in the Governor's budget. I don't know if the various campuses have thought about it. I and Senator Chizek have brought it here on our own without any collaboration, except I did let some know what I was doing. But again it is a 3 percent cut in each University. Possibly some will only have a 2 1/2 percent cut. Possibly some will suffer the whole 3 percent and some will gain. And I say after these budgets have been ascertained by the Universities themselves and by the administration coming in before the Appropriations Committee, why then do we have to penalize perhaps one campus for the benefit of another? And I would urge that you support this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the closing on the Pirsch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would like a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Legislative Chamber please return promptly and record your presence so that we may proceed. Thank you. Many of you are here who have not recorded your presence, if you would, please. Senator Wesely. Senator Warner. Thank you. Senator Haberman. Senator Barrett. Senator Schmit. Yes, okay. We are all here now that are supposed to be here. The question is the adoption of the Pirsch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Did you ask for a roll call vote? A roll call vote has been asked for and we are voting on the adoption of the Pirsch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk. Please hold your conversation down so that the Clerk can hear your response. Thank you.