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PRESIDENT MOUL: Roll call vote in regular order has been requested. We are voting on the Ashford amendment to the Kristensen amendment. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 2405-06 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 22 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. I will raise the call and we will proceed with debate on the Kristensen amendment. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members of the body, I rise to support the Kristensen amendment. Anybody that's seen the campus at Kearney knows it's a great campus. Everybody wonders and anybody that's seen this figure here or the pamphlet that Doug has sent out knows that figures do not always tell the truth, but in this case the figures do tell the truth. Anybody that can read these understand that Kearney has been underfunded. Everybody says, how does Kearney do it? Well, Kearney has always been efficient. Sometime we are penalized for being efficient. In this case, Kearney is being penalized for being efficient. I don't know what else you can say, but say that Kearney throughout the years has tried to do what's right and now they are, you know, being penalized for that. I would ask you to vote for this 250,000 dollars to kind of at least play somewhat catch up for Kearney State. This has been trying times coming into the university system and we do need the extra money to carry us on through. I'd just ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Does anyone else wish to speak to the Kristensen amendment? Seeing none, would you like to close, Senator Kristensen? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. Actually, I'm talking just a little bit 'cause Senator Kristensen needed some time to get some things together and somehow Senator Kristensen thought I could probably fill up about five minutes. I'm not sure why. One of the problems that I've had, as I stated earlier on this particular issue, is the conflict of interests I have had on good government, sound budgetary policy decisions, and parochial issues about part of the university system that's very close to us out in the western part of the