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Governor John Y. Brown and the Congress of Senate Faculty Leaders

Brown: ... I hope that we can create the climate between state government and higher education that we expect a lot out of you; we have respect for what you mean to our state as far as qualifying our young people to be prepared for outside life not only in society but also in various areas of government—to prepare them to lead a quality life and a productive life. I am very sensitive to what you mean to our state, and I will be supportive as long as I am governor.

Jones: Governor, I would like to say briefly that, as Chair of the Congress of Senate Faculty Leaders, I very much appreciate your attempts on our behalf. We are going to try to mount a massive letter-writing campaign in favor of your budget. We are encouraging faculty members across the state to write their legislative delegations urging them to pass it. We very much appreciate the Bowling Green Country Club's allowing us to be here. It is particularly ironic, I think, that the Congress of Senate Faculty Leaders should meet in a country club, which most of us could not begin to afford to belong to.

[Much laughter]

Brown: Maybe someday you will be able to!