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er's compensation problems. Hill said the faculty salaries issue might be added to the agenda.

The third chance for receiving funding would be to wait until the regular legislative session next year.

However, Hill said \$10 million is not enough to solve the problem. Sixty million should be devoted to the salary issue, he said.

"The \$10 million would essentially be a down payment," he said.

Gov. Neil Goldschmidt could not be reached for comment.

However, Roger Bassett,

Goldschmidt's director of education policy and planning, said Goldschmidt will support the request to ask the Emergency Board for funding.

Bassett said he was not sure of the amount Goldschmidt would approve.

Bassett said March is too soon for a decision about the \$10 million, and added the Emergency Board might defer the request until May or July.

Bartlett's office has compiled a list of statistics to show that Oregon universities rank at or near the bottom in terms of faculty salaries and state support of higher education.



Sen. Larry Hill

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"The electorate needs to be convinced that a candidate's convictions are strong," he added. None of the three pro-life candidates in the New Jersey and Virginia gubernatorial races took a firm stand, he said.

Alderman believes the races in the east will help Oregonians predict the level of importance abortion will have in post-Webster politics, and enable Oregon politicians to gauge the effectiveness of certain stands on abortion.

Alderman cited Oregon's re-

cent right-to-life initiatives as evidence that most people would support at least some restrictions on abortion. He said a 1981 Minnesota law requiring physicians to notify the parents of minors seeking abortion has resulted in a 32 percent decrease in the number of teen abortions and a 20 percent decrease in teen pregnancies overall.

"Those statistics seem to indicate that kids become more careful when they think they might have to tell their parents," Alderman said. "They [statistics] also seem to indicate that some people use abortion as a method of birth control."

He added the Supreme Court

decision limiting Roe vs Wade reintroduced the abortion issue to the political arena and maintained that the pro-choice movement will have to make some changes to keep pace with pro-life supporters. Abortion during every stage of gestation will no longer be tolerated by the public, he said.

Hill agreed that pro-life supporters will attempt to characterize pro-choice people as extremists.

The strategy of the pro-life movement will be a push for more and greater limitations until abortion is eliminated as an option for most women, even though it may not be technically illegal, he said.

Falling limbs close OSU

Oregon State University closed down at 1 p.m. Thursday because falling limbs made the campus unsafe for students, said an OSU spokeswoman.

A student group called the President's office and said a ten-inch limb fell off one tree and narrowly missed hitting a member of the group, the spokeswoman said.

OSU President John Byrne had the physical plant check into the situation and based on their recommendation decided to shut down the University. OSU expects to re-open tomorrow, the spokeswoman said.

Four inches of snow fell on Corvallis Wednesday night. The snow was wet and heavy and this was the contributing factor to the limbs falling of the trees, the spokeswoman said.

OSU last closed down as a result of bad weather last year around Thanksgiving, the spokeswoman said.

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