

maximum enrollment of 25 but only 15 people enroll, there are 10 available spaces there. There is no...the instructor is still going to have to teach it, teach the course. The spaces are available for students to be there and participate. You're not going to get any more money by not having those spaces occupied. And so it seems to me particularly appropriate that with the instructor's permission, and, remember, the instructor, like Senator Landis, he teaches at Doane College, he would have to give his permission to allow a person in the class, he would have that discretion, that senior citizen can come in, ask to participate in that class and with the instructor's permission, with the space available, could in effect audit that class without paying tuition. As a matter of fact, in addressing some of the concerns about what about veterans, what about other people? Other people can do the same thing. As a matter of fact, when I took the creative writing class, I did exactly that. I went to the professor, said, look, I would like to do some writing. I'm thinking of writing some short stories, some newspaper articles and things, would you mind if I audited it at no expense? And with his permission I was able to do that. But I...and the senior citizens, anybody can do it, but I think with respect to people who have experience and knowledge in business, educational, economic, any type of affair, that they should...that we should make a policy statement that this is to be encouraged, because I think we can take an advantage of that knowledge and experience. And I think that's clearly stated in the editorial that I passed around to you. I mean, the university...these are university students who say the bill would benefit all. They would benefit from it, faculty would benefit, everyone. The need for it, I think, is that there are...and I don't have any specific documentation that Senator Hannibal asked. I can tell you that there were students in the creative writing class that I took who wanted to be able to write a book or an article or a short story and they did not have the funds to pay tuition to get that assistance. They had retired or they had...were working part time...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: ...they wanted to do this type of activity. And had it not been for the ability to audit a class and them seeking permission to go to the class, and they were like me, they would not have been able to participate in that class. And some of them, quite frankly, wrote excellent short stories. Some of them were starting on the road toward writing a book and