

concept there was the development of a series of what I would call long range goals and implementation of that strategic plan, dependent upon groups that were not necessarily even a part of that study but it depended upon groups taking or developing ideas for implementation of that long range goal for the community as a whole. I can see this study with...if...dealing with strategic planning as outlining a series of broad range goals that the Legislature or the State of Nebraska should be seeking and not necessarily restricted to specific answers. And, for those reasons, it would seem to me that because the interpretation of strategic planning, I think, has a variety of definitions, I believe that...and one of the reasons for not supporting Senator Scofield's original motion, previous amendment, was that taking out all specifics then tends to give you the potential for such a broad document that it really doesn't begin to address the issues. I think, personally, that there are at least three or four and I certainly would be opposed to developing a laundry list of proposals because that would not be advantageous. But I think there are three or four issues which ought to be mentioned specifically, such as the issue dealing with the state college role and the Kearney issue. Access has been indicated as a major concern which it always is in a state that has the kind of population distribution that we have and I think access, and something in relation to telecommunications, as to help and assist in that access ought to be a factor. And I'm not talking about teaching classes in one institution to be broadcast to others, I'm thinking more in terms of access, as we already know is in existence in the Omaha area, where they have access to individual companies through a telecommunications forum. I think much of the kinds of continuing information system that can be eventually, no doubt in my mind will eventually be developed, is going to provide access for information and educational opportunities in many areas in the state, many communities in the state which currently have many miles to go to get it. I think that's one that ought to be emphasized. And most certainly the community college issue is one, I tend to look at that as a tax base driven issue as much as anything, although, obviously, there are other aspects to that that I could think of a broad number of alternatives that might be considered for change in that area.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: But I would appreciate, as we are discussing the amendment as it now stands, if we could have a little