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view, and still be fair. Now I've passed out for you a number of materials and they show that we already cut the University of Nebraska Lincoln and these are the figures just for the Lincoln campus and they would be similar for the other campuses, 3 percent base budget cut last year in 1991, almost \$4 million. This year we're looking at a \$2 million cut. So, on a baseline budget figure, we're talking almost \$6 million out of the University of Lincoln budget alone, let alone again the Omaha, Kearney and Med Center campuses. What that has meant is something like...I'm looking here quickly, we had 1,456 lecture sections close down this year and 402 laboratory discussion or other types of sections close down. Almost 2,000 course sections were shut down at the Lincoln campus alone. And I understand somebody else has got the figures, but the Kearney campus closed 400, UNO closed 800, and I'm not sure what those figures are exactly, but you total it, it is simply thousands, at least a couple thousand courses eliminated and deleted and not offered this fall that were offered last year because of the last budget cuts. And now we're looking at additional cuts on top of that. What will it mean? What further cuts are going to occur in the courses that are offered to the students who would wish to attend our higher education institutions? Now I also have got a memo from Chancellor Spanier. I did write to him and ask him, what will the impacts be with the cuts on UNL? And he's talking about 120 faculty and staff positions being eliminated and hundreds of class sections being eliminated, and talks about extension and ag research program cuts, talks about the fact that at the level of cuts we've imposed on the Lincoln campus alone there are only four colleges, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business Administration, Teachers that have budgets as large as the whole reduction. And other whole colleges could possibly be on the block to be eliminated because they cost that amount of money. So if these various colleges are placed on the chopping block and Curtis is not, I think you're going to find a cry of foul from those, saying it's not fair and not appropriate to protect one program while all others are being looked at for cuts. That's the simple argument I'm making and it's one of fairness and equity in the process. I have an article here about seeking cuts a way of life at university, and it goes through some of the very issues we're talking about. The last time we saw this back in 1987, seeking cuts were a way of life at the university five years ago and it looks like they're still a way of life today, but they're a terrible process, they're a terrible impact on the quality of our institutions. And yet, again, it seems to me that we have one area of the budget that