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A bills, which include funds for the state collection of child support; funds for the Education Assessment and Testing Program; funds for bringing special aid funding up to date; additional aid for the NRDs, who probably will lose the fertilizer tax; and many others. See, we were faced with a practical problem. We had an initial projection or status that showed only \$4 million and...for A bills and many, many necessary, worthy programs set forth in the A bills that are still to be acted upon by...by this body. So a decision had to be made. The...as has been pointed out, the community college funding was made...it was made not possible but it was made practical from the standpoint that state school aid had decreased by \$29 million, and it's almost an offset. Had we not done that, we would have been reducing our state's commitment and aid to overall education in this state and we wish to keep that commitment on an even keel and that's one reason I supported the \$30 million for the community colleges. It was then an issue as to whether, if we wanted additional funds for A bills, whether the aid to community colleges should be reduced or whether the...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR MATZKE: ...tax credit should be reduced. It would have been very difficult to go back to the people of this state and said we cut five or ten million dollars out of the community college aid, because that program had been in existence for a year and taxpayers saw a direct relief in their property tax from that. I, for one, and I was one of the leading exponents of keeping the \$30 million at \$30 million and therefore to make available funds for A bills, we had no choice but to reduce the amount available for the...for the property tax credit. That's been reduced to \$25 million. It will work if we are disciplined enough to keep our A bills under the amount that is set forth. I think that Senator Chambers' amendment is, therefore, unnecessary at this juncture. The budget is relatively balanced, fair, meets the...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR MATZKE: ...needs that have been justified.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator