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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...the differences between it and other counties in the kind of agricultural land that supports them. And in fact, we could realistically consider a consolidation there. And if this tax base is too small in northeast Nebraska, we could consider "mergering" it with other areas, or redrawing lines, so all of our community colleges had adequate resources. To me, those are two better places to look than to reach into one of six and make an adjustment for a funding decision they made in 1995 that has since gone awry, and for which their students and administrators are paying a genuine price, I confess. But to me, the better places to look are to redistribute our tax base so that there is a greater equality of the school...of the districts, or secondly, to take a look at consolidation. Perhaps we have more...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...community college districts. That's why I'll be opposing the Tyson amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Hartnett, followed by Senator Raikes and others.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise also as a member of the Revenue Committee. We were tough in the Revenue Committee. Senator Cunningham said, what, did you wake up at night, and thought that you should take this as a priority bill? We have a gentleman sitting over to my right, Senator Johnson had a priority bill in the Revenue Committee that it's still there. I think maybe we even killed it (laugh), you know, that was...that he wanted to do to help his area. As Senator Landis said, we had...you know, they had a need. We had a need from a former senator that was just here for a short time, from up in northeast...or northwest Nebraska, that had a need in the community of Gordon, Nebraska, that wanted some flexibility. And I think we turned them down. I think Northeast has been very successful in that particular area. But I think Senator Landis' is something we have approached with the community college people. Why don't you make different configurations