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board, because they can go ahead and raise their mill levy up to that, without having to have a special election. Some of our districts have already had special elections in past years, and they're above that \$1.04, \$1.05. So that part, I don't see where we're going to do my area much good. Whatever we do on that, it puts it right back onto the property taxes. And on your state colleges, when you get to the AM1881, any cuts that come to the state colleges goes right back on property taxes. And that's usually our problem in our rural areas, is the rate of our property taxes. It's mostly bleeding the economy out there. It has been for quite a while. Property taxes has to be paid whether you make a nickel or not. There's no negotiation on it. And of course, when you get around... we're talking about, according to this handout, we're going to cut \$5 million for the next two years from the university. And I question, has anybody asked the university how they're going to take that funding? They're... they don't levy a tax, such as your community college or anything. So whatever money they have is money that's appropriated from the Legislature some way or another. Here about two weeks ago, we were fighting and wrestling and doing our best to get the Forest Service back on track that was cut. That was cut from, what, between 600 and 800 thousand dollars, the reason that was cut. So I'm sure when you go over there and cut 5 million bucks off, there's going to be something else that's going to be vertically cut. If no one's made contact with them, what are we ready to cut from the university? We going to cut out the law college? You have a law college in Omaha. Do we need one in Lincoln? Maybe that's what has to be cut. Someplace along the line, I think we have to realize that some of our appropriations and some of our budgets are coming together. There are a lot of these, the universities, the colleges, a lot of these entities around have worked on their budgets, and they've probably got them fairly well streamlined. And I think probably it's up to us to go ahead and find out where we're going to raise the revenue. There's ways to do it. It can be done. There's a tax system been in place in Nebraska for 30 years or so that's made so it can be adjusted up and down. The problem is, is whether you have nerve enough to adjust it up and down. I think it's probably come time to look at that procedure. At the present time, I don't think I'll support either amendment, either that