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7,500 students, we add two more boards. Isn't it about time that we start thinking about efficiency of government? And higher education is as guilty as any of them. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, friends all. Senator Johnson, I had been scratching down things I wanted to be sure and remember to mention. And I had written, university system, state college system, community colleges. Why in the world would a state with as small a population base as Nebraska have three higher education systems? Why? It doesn't make any sense. It's a political issue. And it has now boiled down to turf battles. There are not enough students, and there is not enough money in the state coffers to support three systems. The very good example that Senator Johnson gave of the television sets being sold at two different stores, both stores owned by the same person or entity, at vastly differing prices. What the community colleges will do is get enough political clout during a session to say, let us put in all these courses which, when taken here, can be transferred to the university. University might squeal and make its noises, but nothing happens except that education systems within the state become competitive. The education standard in Nebraska is not high. People don't brag about having gone to school in Nebraska. Some from Nebraska might lie and say they went to K State. Not Yale, not Harvard, not Brown, not Vassar, but K State. That carries a greater amount of prestige in some people's minds than saying they went to school in Nebraska. Anything anywhere else is better than anything in Nebraska, even football now. And that's the only reason Nebraska hadn't slid off the planet. But they're doing what they can to shore that up. Now you know what they're doing? They're going all the way around the entire state, and they got people with wooden stakes, six feet long, and a sledgehammer, and they're driving these stakes in all around the state, so if there should be an attempt to make the state slide off the planet, those stakes around the state will stop it from happening. Well, why are they putting the stakes all around the entire state, and why not just on the side where the state might slide off the planet? Well, they don't know. Fate is fickle. So they don't know which direction the slide will take place.