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Chadron State College. Who pays for that? You all do. We all do. Do we complain about that? No. Each year Senator Cullan comes in here representing the northern part of his area saying, we don't want any more taxation. What was it at Nebraska Western when it was on a county basis? Seven mills. You think they are going to complain about two and a half, three? No. I don't blame Senator Cullan for coming in here each year and saying, no, we don't want to treat the western end any different. Absolutely we are treating them different. Who made the responsibility of financing that in the first place on the basis that it is now? This very Legislature and you put two and a half mills on that, maximum. No more than two operating. They can't do it any more, Senator Cullan. You know that. You know very well what the problem is but simply is to put the rest of the area in a bind because the rest of the counties won't valueate where they ought to is unfair to start with and this is what I object to. I really think we ought to adopt Senator Koch's amendment here and forget about that old baloney about treating some unfair. They are being treated unfair to start with. That is why we are here.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Mr. Speaker, after listening to my good Senator from Scottsbluff I am almost reminiscent of Senator Carpenter back here. There is three things in this bill that I am going to oppose. One is that when you let the elected board appoint another board of their members to watch over the elected board, that is no good. The second one is that they want to exceed the mill levy and lid bill, let's just throw the lid bill out. I don't believe in passing any legislation that is going to allow a subdivision of government to exceed the mill levy just because they happen to be in a low valuation district and the third thing is that if the Voc Tech colleges want to teach, let them teach subjects. I am sick and tired of hearing about them teaching fingerprint paint or whatever they call it, that kind of painting that you use and how to read a racing form.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the Koch amendment and I support Senator Cullan's position. Now the people in western Nebraska appreciate their community technical colleges and the only argument that they have with the whole system is the way