

give you another example that we are going to see more and more, just last week 320 acres of irrigated ground, approximately a little over 200 acres of that was irrigated, a little dryland, the rest grassland, sold at auction south of Holdrege, Nebraska for \$64,000, \$204 an acre. Now just realize what that valuation like that is going to do to these community colleges and in no way can I see that we can afford and that we can give up our community colleges. Incidentally to the athletic programs, I think the colleges that were junior colleges that are now community colleges, some of them do support a small athletic program. I think it is more or less as a diversion of time and I don't think that they are bussed around over the country a lot but they do have some small athletic programs I found out. Also on the eight-tenths for the Western College, there is no other area that needs help more than the Scottsbluff area and the reduction. Remember, there was a 65...there was a reduction in valuation there, too, and we are not talking about a lot of money. And it is no easier for me or Senator Smith or anyone of us to stand up here and ask but we realize the value of our community colleges. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber please. A little quiet on the conversations so that we may hear. Senator Pappas. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I see five seconding hands. The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to cease debate. 25 votes required. The motion is to cease debate on the Lamb amendment to LB 796. If you wish to vote, please record it. The motion is to cease debate. Please record your vote. The motion is to cease debate members. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, first of all, let me answer some questions that were raised. Senator Hartnett asked the question about vocational technical schools having recreational programs, having athletic programs, and, yes, some of them do, some of them do, but let me remind you all, and let me remind Senator Hartnett in particular that our statutes, our statutes prohibit any of