

our state dollars going to fund any of those programs. Avocational recreational programs at the community college level or community service programs are not included in determining the full-time equivalent students which our state aid formula is paid on. Number two, Senator Hartnett indicated that he thought that most of those tech schools offered night classes or had night classes and that their students were generally those people who weren't the traditional age college student. Well, there is an awfully lot of that, there is an awfully lot of that, but there are some traditional age college students in some of the tech schools across this state, and I am going to ask Senator Hartnett if you lived in McCook, Nebraska, where else those students would go of college age if they wanted to stay somewhere close to the community and they wanted to get an experience, at least, in higher education? They can go there right now and they can get two years of academic training, a two year program, and then transfer on to, hopefully transfer on to the university or to the state colleges or some other four-year institution. But it is a good way to provide an entrance, an access to higher education, not only vocational. On the other hand, many of those people in those areas, many of the young people go there, the traditional college age students, and take a vocational training program rather than having to go as they used to have to go out in my part of the state, as they used to have to come to Milford to the training school. Now if you don't think access is important, then, fine, do away with it, but to me access is important. Now I guess I am real curious as to how Senator Abboud can address the situation of falling land values when he has a bill I think someplace that says as valuations go up levies have to come down. Well, I would like to ask him if he doesn't believe the reverse ought to be true, that when valuations drop, the levies are going to have to go up, or if he is willing to say, well, you know, guys, that is tough that your land values are falling through the floor. We are just going to leave the levy limit right where it is at, quite frankly to hell with you. We don't care whether you get enough money to operate your programs or not. That is what it amounts to. It is that simple. Because we are not going to pump in extra state aid dollars out there and we all know it to make up for the loss. Now I don't like paying taxes either. I know I can't afford to pay more taxes but I will tell Senator Abboud that income taxes aren't going to be a problem to me and it is not going to be a problem to most of