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SENATOR NELSON: Chris, I guess I just can't keep pointing home. That's assuming the valuation stays the same and when irrigated ground sells for \$204 an acre and I see corn at less than \$2.00 a bushel...

PRESIDENT: One minute of Senator Abboud's time.

SENATOR NELSON: ...and our new ag land valuation formula, we're simply not talking apples and apples when you talk that. That's not the crux of this bill. The crux of this bill is the decline in valuations and it is disseminating our colleges.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Thank you very much, Senator Nelson. Members, I really just haven't seen any dispute with these figures.

PRESIDENT: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR ABBOUD: There has been no additional fiscal notes requested on this particular measure and to me, they're just gouging the public. They are just gouging the public under the assumption of this lower valuation in property values. I mean, according to the figures that have been given to us on the floor by the principal sponsors of this bill, there has been a minimal reduction in the amount of revenue that has been needed by these technical community colleges and one in particular, the Central, which is at its maximum levy. And at this particular time to nearly double the amount of revenue, that is nearly doubling the amount of revenue that can be raised by these technical community college, I think is just very unwise. I will be offering amendments on Select File as I believe other members will in this body to change this amount of money that can be raised, but I would just as soon not advance the bill and take up the amendments on General File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? There are a number of other lights on. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate on Senator Nelson's motion to advance the bill from General