

year but I can see it is not in the cards, but one of these times we will have to actually deal with how much postsecondary education we are going to pay for in Nebraska and who is going to pay for it and how it is going to be paid for. Now, I have kind of got a sense that the way we want to deal with postsecondary education in Nebraska is we kind of want to lock Curtis in forever because Curtis is in a senator's district. We wouldn't want to give offense to that senator or to the good folk out in Curtis. And we are going to kind of lock these vocational technical community colleges in forever by not only giving them higher mill levy authority but in addition increasing the state aid and we sure as the devil don't want to make any changes with the state college system. In fact, if anything, we want to enhance their monies as well and Lord only knows that the University of Nebraska, both at Lincoln and Omaha, need an awful lot of help, and the truth of the matter is you and I are just slowly, gradually, inexorably buying our taxpayers into a high cost system for the education of really a relatively sparse population. I mean, Nebraska is not an overly populated state. I am just...my personal feeling is that...is to say to my dear colleagues, come on, let's not add another half a million dollars to our postsecondary education funding. Let's let that little mill levy authorization bill do its job, if it has to do its job, but enough really is enough.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall we adjourn? Do you have anything to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Till nine in the morning.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Do you have anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett has amendments to be printed to 813; Senator Wesely to 924; Senator Warner and Smith to LB 539. (See page 1849 of the Legislative Journal.)

A reminder, Mr. President, that there will be a Chairmen's meeting with the Chairmen of the Board tonight upon adjournment and Executive Board meeting tomorrow at one o'clock in Room 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.