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Opinion: TABOR is ridiculous

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Tennyson Cambern's assertion in an article published on Nov. 1 that middle- and lower-income students would pay for raising tuition prices with the money saved from taxes assumes those students are currently under some massive tax burden.

I'm presuming most students are not suffering from excessive property or income tax, as they do not own property and/or do not receive an income high enough to equal the likely rise in tuition.

Additionally, many financially needy students take loans, receive scholarships and/or independently pay for their education without parental support.

After attending a nationwide conference-call in the Office of Chancellor on the results of TABOR (Taxpayer Bill of Rights), I heard firsthand the ridiculous decisions Colorado's public Universities were forced to make.

Which buildings and programs would we cut at the University, how much money would the Alumni and Endowment Association have to raise to match our lost funds?

The nation would think Kansas is just doing what it always does, listening to Libertarians and Reformists posing like Republicans.

I challenge the KU College Republicans to start acting like traditional conservatives and help the KU Young Democrats and Student Senate in defeating all threats to our University's future.

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