

LB 10
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a sales and income tax, I said it will not, I told Mr. Clausterman, this will not decrease your property tax it will increase it. He said, "Herb, how can you think that way." Well, the same thing goes here. It did increase our property taxes. Look at it any way you want. You have more programs but I'll probably continue to support LB 10 but I think we should consider it very carefully and give the citizens a chance to consider it. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes, I am reluctant to call on you again. Your light is still on. Would you punch Senator Warner's off, also, if he is through speaking? Thank you. Senator Nore, turn off your light, will you please? Now is there any further discussion on Senator Skarda's motion? Senator Skarda, then you may close on this motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Skarda is now closing.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President, and members of the body, my prime concern is this. I am not going to vote for this bill, and I'm not--if this bill passes, you lost me on state aid. That's just that simple and Senator Snyder has told me the same thing. I'm not going to go along with sneaking this bill that has been passed General File without any comment. The debate has been a wonderful thing for you all. I think you are alerted now to what the entire package is all about. It's just physically impossible for me to push this on the back of my people and then come along and say we're going to give you school aid too. And I go along with Senator Warner to a great extent because I think you people had better take a long hard look at what the overall package is and how it is going to effect the state of Nebraska because, gentlemen, we are confronted with a problem and if we don't resolve it, eventually the court is going to do it. So why do we forstep or for--any future development that we might have it's going--one way or the other, this body or the courts is going to iron it out.

SPEAKER: Senator Proud, do you have a question of Senator Skarda?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes, I am a little confused here. I thought that the--I realize, maybe, the issue is not clear, the question is not put, but I thought that Senator Skarda and Senator Stahmer were in favor of bracketing and I thought that's what we were deciding.

SENATOR SKARDA: I particularly don't care what you do. I am willing to go either way.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, in that event--

SENATOR SKARDA: I'll entrust my sincerity in Stahmer and Senator Warner picking the bills and putting them on General File relating to those instances pertaining to education whether it be Junior colleges, state aid, or what it may be, and hold the bill in place till we hear them all or I'll proceed with the motion to kill. It don't make any difference to me at all.

SENATOR PROUD: In that event, I would ask Senator Skarda to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone

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