

without exception they have voted in varying degrees state aid to local public schools. Now we have the 172 which is a stop gap which as I understand it was necessary in order to not to require the local public schools to raise the mil levy. This year only. There were four or five million dollars beyond that but basically that was the intent it was a stop gap made here in order to not raise taxes on real property in the local school districts as they now exist. Now this other bill for example takes effect when this expires. It starts the wheels in motion in order to advance over a three year period of time fund apparently 50% of all expenses of local school districts. Now we have to start someplace and if we don't start until next time we will have the same reasons the same excuses that we have always had. Now we have to do something and knowingly and admitting that this bill was not perfect. The Governor as he has a right to objected to as I understand that the limitations on the expenditures was not limited beyond the 2 years. What difference does that make? We are going to be back here in January, I hope, and I know that most of us will if the Lord is willing. I can't say what will happen after that time. I'm sure that if there are any inequities then, then we can change those things and add to it to the point that we want to but if we never start we are never going to do anything. Now anyone knows that if we pass this bill and over a three year period of time we are going to raise the sales and income tax because there is nothing else to raise and if there were we wouldn't do that because of the things that are self apparent in this body in the area of taxing those in my judgment don't pay from the standpoint of equity what they should pay. All I'm saying in a sense is that no bill is going to be without objections. This bill is the best that we are going to get. There are some parts that I don't like but I have got to compromise and so do you. We are not a matter of life and death, it is a matter of starting in motion something that will result in the material relief of those people who are now burdened I think and I am one of them in the area of increasing burden of taxes on real property. Now how can we at this particular time continue a limitation of spending of schools or anything else in this country when inflation is almost without restriction. Everything is going up, yes it is, the Kansas-Nebraska Gas Company in Terrytown in Scottsbluff and they informed us that they are going to raise the rates on Natural Gas from 22½ to 30%. 22½ to 30%. We just got through raising the electrical rates 27% and at one point there is no reason and there is no method by which things can be respected or stabilized. This thing is hog wild. How can you say a what is going to happen two years from today? But we meet every year now, and so I would hope that those 35 members certainly must have had a reason to vote for this bill in the beginning. Unless those who are not here because they have been excused, it would seem to me that there is no reason there is no way that any member can explain in this body why we didn't give enough votes to override the Governor's veto in this bill. Now lets look at the bill that he offered and this bill is really not different. The only difference is the question of degree that he wanted to do what he admits that he couldn't have done and he admits that now because to do what he wants to do he has to change the constitution. Well that takes not only months, that takes years to do that, so it would seem to me that his real objections are not valid. Number two, number one for example...

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