

reluctance because I have told people repeatedly that I would not vote for an extensive aid to education and the tax raising bill unless there was an honest tax relief and tax relief and property tax relief was guaranteed and not only promised. I am still torn between whether I should vote to override or vote to not override because I am torn by the fact that I know that this bill is not going to get any property tax relief. If I vote for it it will be because it to education. I do not believe that it will bring property tax relief to anybody and this is an unfortunate yearning that exists in the minds and hearts of many people. They talk about property tax relief and of course they are talking about tangible property tax relief. Among those persons principally are the rural people who want the property tax relief and I am thoroughly in sympathy with them, yet I know of no group of people in the economic structure of this state who are more affected than rural people by the sales and income tax. They are particularly affected by the sales tax. I do not know how we can sell this bill or should sell this bill on the grounds that it affords property tax relief over any period of time which I am sure that it will not. If anybody has any doubts you ought to look at this handout that Senator Dickinson talked about in which the school board in Valley Nebraska is or the school district in Valley, Nebraska is already eager to vote on a 10 mil levy increase to build a new school. We haven't passed the bill yet and I suppose that the argument is that lets have 75, 50, 75 million or whatever million dollar aid to education so that we can build more schools. This argument will be used over and over again. We know have state aid to education so called, and we now have our mil levy reduced and now we can build new schools, now we can do this, and now we can do that. This is exactly why I say it is not going to bring any property tax relief. I will probably vote to override, but I want it known that I do not believe that there should be any deception about this bill this is nothing more or nothing less than or nothing else except a tax to raise whatever million dollars we raise 50 million and as time goes on.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr....

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, Senator Fellman was next.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I just wanted to ask him a question.

PRESIDENT: OK, Senator Fellman yields.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Senator, I would agree in part to what you say but we don't go into the alternate. Let me ask you do you think that the schools are going to stop spending money?

SENATOR CARSTENS: Very likely not.

SENATOR CARPENTER: If they don't where are we going to get the money to run them?

SENATOR CARSTENS: From the property taxes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Alright they are going to either get it by this method or by the other method, and I don't think that we are going to stop or curtail those things that you and I are concerned about. We are on the horns of a delima and I just want to put the other side, if we don't do this I think that