

in connection with this and in light of gathering information, I am wondering if we might also have a statement from the Chairman of the Revenue Committee as he counsels with the Department of Revenue and maybe even our fiscal staff as to what their reaction is to triggering of the sales tax if Mr. Peters has said only the income tax. My understanding is that we are at the maximum on income without triggering the sales tax on the 50-50 balance. I think Senator Warner's point was well taken and I think we should have it clarified. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Barnett, did you wish to speak to the bracketing motion?

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question of Senator Maresh. Did you say the Governor said he would veto that part?

SENATOR MARESH: No, I didn't say that. I said that he supported \$20 for this year and \$24 for next.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, then would you do this for me while we are bracketing this bill, if we bracket it, and I think it would be a good idea to get the information, would you find out from the Governor because I am sure there are some people in here that will vote the way he wants to go. If it makes any difference to you or me, I don't know but we ought to know.

SENATOR MARESH: I will attempt to get that information.

SENATOR BARNETT: All right. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Maresh, did you care to add anything? You had your light on.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, I favor the bracketing amendment, I should say, the motion because I feel we need to get more information. I wonder, Senator Simon, would you yield to a question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Simon, will you yield.

SENATOR MARESH: This \$24, is that the average for the whole state. Does that include these cities that have the addition one percent? In fact, we would be refunding to outstate Nebraskans that do not buy food in these cities, right?

SENATOR SIMON: The figure is \$788 that an average person spends.

SENATOR MARESH: That includes Omaha, Bellevue, North Platte, Lincoln, right?

SENATOR SIMON: Right.

SENATOR MARESH: We are giving credit to outstate Nebraskans that do not purchase food in these cities.

SENATOR SIMON: The actual figure of \$24, I think, is a little bit less than \$788. I would have to sit down and calculate it.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I feel that, Mr. Speaker, I