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LB 33, 498, 208, 305, 305A,
345, 467, 484, 182, LR 50

\$250. If anybody is interested in selling irrigated farmland for that today, I'll just buy all you've got to sell at the \$250 dollar mark. Senator Koch, one of these days whether you file a suit or I file a suit or somebody else files a suit, the whole silly, stupid, ignorant, asinine property tax system the way it's administered in this state is going to crumble. All I'm hoping that we do in the meantime is something slightly fair in terms of giving some of the state aid money we've got on some kind of an equitable basis. At this time, the most equitable thing that I can see is that the kid in Neligh is just as valuable as the kid in Lincoln or Omaha and that is basically what Senator Rasmussen's amendment does. I think the real concern behind this is because of other changes in the bill. It's going to be more effective than somewhat in accomplishing distribution on that basis.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Rasmussen to close by way of reply. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body. Very briefly, every one of us here knows that any bill we pass has got a chance to stand the court test. Senator Koch knows that just as well as any of us here. Whether it's this bill or any bill, they all have a possible chance of ending up in the courts. I think Senator Koch finally put it in the record, which will be there for all time by a statement that he said just a few minutes ago, this bill is for the big schools. He was referring to Grand Island and Norfolk. What about Omaha and Lincoln? Senator Marsh, I would make one comment to you. A foot long degree doesn't necessarily make a good teacher. I'll ask for the adoption of my amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Question is the adoption of the Rasmussen amendment to LB 33. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 21 nays.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The amendment fails. That will conclude the time allotted to LB 33. We'll continue.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did on this day deliver to the Governor LB 498, 208, 305, 305A, 345, 467, and 484. Signed Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. Mr. President, Senator Merz would like to be excused at 10:30 on April 13. Mr. President, a statement from the E & R attorney relative to citations to Volumes 4 and 5 of the new statutes. Mr. President, read Standing Committee Report from Agriculture and Environment on pages 1360-1364. LB 182 placed on General File as amended. Signed Senator Schmit, Chairman. Mr. President, Legislative Resolution 50 was under consideration before adjournment this morning. The resolution has been read. There are no amendments pending.

SENATOR MARVEL PRESIDING

SENATOR MARVEL: The sheet that was furnished me indicates that Senator DeCamp, Senator Fowler, Senator Bereuter, and Senator Richard Lewis wished to be recognized on LR 50. Is Senator DeCamp in the room? We'll go to Senator Fowler. Do you wish to be recognized on LR 50?

CLERK: The resolution is found on page 1266 of the Journal.

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