

to vote on this issue in Omaha, he says he sees through it. He is going to veto the bill. The Senators are looking for an easy way out. I have had many fights with the Governor, verbal fights. I have disagreed with much that he has done. But I'll tell you what, in this issue he is going to come away looking a lot more honorable than the Legislature. I'm not the one who stood up here and said let the people vote, and then I came in with a sham and a Boom-a-Ruski like you are being confronted with today. The Governor will look like the man of honor. He said that he would veto this bill and I'm confident that he will keep his promise. He reconfirmed that by what he said today. So, if you reject Senator Dworak's amendment to Senator Schmit's amendment which is Senator DeCamp's amendment really, then you are right back where you were Monday where you tried to impose a tax on the people of Omaha without a vote of the people. What difference does it make if five out of seven of the city council people vote on the issue of raising the tax? That is not a substantial difference between what was said here Monday and this thing that is being presented to you now. The bill, if you accept the Boom-a-Ruski is no different than it was without it. This is a sham and a hoax. Even those people from Omaha who want the bill should not go for this type of chicanery. This is chicanery, it is trickery. But, as the Governor said, and if he says it enough and if I repeat it enough and others do the public will see though the game that is being run down on them. The Omaha officials throughout this matter have not told the truth. I handed out a little clipping for you today, where I characterized what the city officials of Omaha did to the county as being the conversion of county money. Well, when Mr. Bradley of Parks and Recreation's came to spend some money improperly for playground equipment, he said that money was a surplus which he brought about through frugal spending and wise management. In reality it was money overcharged the county. So, he knew it and they spent it anyway. That is a falsehood that was told to the Legislature. I have mentioned the junket to Washington and other things that have been done by the city officials of Omaha which show a callous disregard for the interests of the citizens. Now after all of the pontificating on this floor about the right of the people to vote on this issue, here comes Congressman Schmit saying take the right of the people to vote away from them. I cannot reconcile what he said here month Friday with what he is saying today. If this were a computer the computer would reject what was put in because it was programmed to deal with integrity Friday, the right of the people to vote, the improper fiscal management of the City of Omaha. Then here we come with the reversal. Senator Dworak's amendment is saying only that what the Legislature indicated might be a palatable solution is the one that ought to be complied with. You all know that I am opposed to this tax being imposed upon the citizens of Omaha. I am opposed to the Legislature being complices in this attempt to make city officials exempt from consequences of their improper fiscal actions. I believe that if you accept this amendment you think that you are going to get out from under the hammer. But the bill, if you accept this amendment of Senator Schmit's without Senator Dworak's amendment is exactly the same as 902 was when it was introduced. The Governor has promised to veto it. One thing that I can say for him, he is a strong man, he won't fold under pressure from Omaha, he won't fold under the lobbyist, he won't