

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office

April 3, 2000

LB 1217

urban areas you know darn good and well that you're going to have to have some...or if you're in the rural area and you want some tax cuts, especially in property taxes, you know that you're going to have to have some of your urban colleagues helping support that, and they have in the past. They have helped. This is pretty much a straightforward request. I think it's something that everyone that uses these will benefit by them. They didn't ask for the four...full \$475,000 which they lost. They're asking for \$400,000. I think it's a fair and reasonable request. Omaha will receive \$320,000, and Lincoln will receive \$80,000. I bring this to you that you either vote it up or down, let the chips fall where they may. If you feel it's a reasonable request I'd appreciate that; if you don't then vote red. I think it's something that we actually owe to our urban colleagues to help hold down their property taxes also. It seems as though the theme around here has been property taxes. Well, this is where property taxes are being used...this is what they're being used for, one of the things. I think it's no more than fair that we...we show our urban colleagues that we will support such a modest request to help hold down their...their tax. I don't introduce many A bills. The A bills that I do introduce are usually followed by a reasonable request and there is funding that comes from those bills. Most of it is covered and is...there's usually enough money generated from some of the bills that I introduced this year that helps some...helps some other worthy project, and I also added money to the General Fund. This is just a...this is a General Fund request and it's in Section 25 of your...of your gold book, if you'd like to look in there. It's a request for \$400,000. With that, I ask you for your support from the urban senators and I would like to have some support from the rural area too. This is one time we can show our urban colleagues that we are supporting something for them. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Wickersham, on the motion to override.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Well, I'm going to revert to my old self and I'll probably be more comfortable. The grinch is back, but the grinch has an