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Kahle, but I am fearful it wouldn't be as accurate as you probably would like.

SENATOR KAHLE: I am not trying to put you on the spot but what I am trying to get at is that, we seem to be drifting towards a double standard. We have talked about it in our electric rates. We have talked about it in a number of things whereby we want to in some way take care of the poor by changing the way they buy food or buy electricity and that probably is a good thing but I think we already have programs to take care of the poor and the food stamp program is a big one. I understand now they don't even need to buy them. They are given outright, so I think we do have a program to take care of the poor when it comes to food. I guess the other statement I kind of wanted to make is that, we seem to have the idea that only the poor buy food and I think you talked about some of the high income people and they spend less of their total income in percentage points for food but I am sure they buy more food so they are paying more tax. I think Senator Carsten probably said what I had in mind is that I think we perhaps made a mistake putting food on in the first place but until we get a program set up to take up the slack and I don't believe you have it in this bill, I think Senator Haberman mentioned that, I don't believe this body is ready to put a half cent sales tax and two or three points on the income tax in order to accomplish this at this time and so by just taking it off we are only creating more problems and I have made the statement to many of you and in public that I am not going to vote to take any taxation off any more in this Legislature unless we certainly have some other way to replace it. So right now I oppose taking this sales tax off. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Nebraska Legislature, I have been a continuing supporter of the present system of rebate to the citizens the food sales tax that the state collects and I have not changed my position. I have stated several times on this floor in defense of the present system. We set an average amount of money spent for food, tabulate this in committee and the Legislature passes that which puts in an amount that will be rebated, that people have paid taxes on food. Anybody that spends more money than that average which is going to be half of us, they will pay sales tax on that excess food purchase if it is excess. Those who spend less than the average which will be half of us, in