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sales, we're using up really what we have that's a palatable base in sales income base in the state as we get up there on a three and a half and if Omaha gets its half percent, it kicks the Omaha sales tax rate to five percent already. Now, the sales tax is palatable at minimal rates, but when we pass that five percent I think you're going to find the palatability of the sales tax going down hill considerably as far as the taxpayers of this state go. I would like to put it in perspective. I do not feel strongly whether it goes one way or the other, but I think to tell the people that they're going to get relief...they're going to take that in the context that their property tax bills on their real estate are going down and that is not a fact. They will continue to go up in spite of the \$35,000,000. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Dworak a question or two if he would yield.

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes, Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Senator Dworak, we're...

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, will you respond?

SENATOR DWORAK: I'd be happy to respond if I can.

SENATOR RUMERY: We're getting a lot of information here... I assume it's information, in regard to what this will do to property taxes. Do you have any kind of an estimate at all on how much real estate taxes might be reduced with this amendment of yours?

SENATOR DWORAK: Well, Senator Rumery, that's an excellent question and obviously I don't have a computer printout by district, but I do know that it would be about six mills in Omaha. Now I think you could go across the state and interpolate slightly from all those printouts you had seen in the last two or three years, and Omaha, its position in relation to North Platte, but six mills in Omaha is a significant reduction.

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you very much. This I think gives us a little bit of a lead on what we might expect. Thank you.