

and do justice to the people of this state and I says I will vote out 881, which I hate with a passion, if the other senators will guarantee me that enough of them will vote on 691 to bring it out. We had almost unanimous consent to bring out both bills out on the floor of the Legislature. One other time, Senator Schmit, a personal property tax bill was kept alive and brought out on the floor of the Legislature because I said, Senator Schmit, I think it needs discussing. There is a certain thing that I would like to have and that is the freeport bill for the City of Omaha and we have got it. Let me tell you something else, Senator Schmit. You made a statement that nobody should have to pay taxes. The alternative to not paying taxes is socialism, fascism, Nazism, Communism, that is the only alternative of not paying taxes to put the hands of government in the hands of the people who run the country and do not own it, I am a capitalist and I believe 100% in capitalism. Now the personal property tax has been an abomination. Its been bad for Sarpy County every since it went in as long ago as when Senator Burbach and Senator Waldron put the bill on the floor of the Legislature and Sarpy County lost between \$300,000 - \$500,000 in revenue and paid that much and more in sales and income tax. Today I see by the formula, and I don't know if their formula is right or wrong. But their formula says that Sarpy County is going to make two million. Bless you, I don't want to make two million off of Scottsbluff, I don't want to make it off of any town or any county or any district in this state. All I want is what is equitable. Now, I can tell you this that there are three senators on the floor of this Legislature, Senator Warner, Senator Marvel and Senator Kremer that were here in 1967 and I don't think that there is another senator here. In 1967 we took the taxes off of the homestead, off of the personal property that you had in your house, off of the bonds and stocks that you had in the bank in your deposit and all of the money that you had out on interest. We took the tax off of them and how did we send it back? We didn't say hey, you come along, we send it back to you because you had a hundred million dollars worth of stocks and bonds. We didn't say that. We said it is coming back on a per person basis to the effect that it went to the cities and the counties, there were two subdivisions of government that were predominant at that time on a population basis and anybody that tries to change from that is wrong. Those gentlemen, and there are three of them here on the floor of the Legislature and if they should vote to say that it is coming back on the valuation basis or anything besides people they are betraying the very thing that they did in 1967. I hope you on the floor of the Legislature realize that that and these