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amendment which would add up to \$32 million to state aid to schools because you said that would only be something like a drop in the bucket. It would not mean anything in property tax relief and then you proposed your \$75 million which was successful. Now if I understand you correctly, you are dropping back off of that position. You are saying that \$75 million, you are backing away from that and saying that \$20 million is the proper figure, is that correct?

SENATOR VICKERS: I have got another amendment coming up on 1002, Senator Lamb, and I intend to add to this \$20 million, attempt to, if we can get this \$20 million on. No, \$20 million is not enough to achieve property tax relief in the pure form. You are correct. The reason I opposed the \$32 million last week, however, was that it was not...it was a maybe \$32 million, possibly, whatever. This is at least a firm figure. I would hope to add more to this \$20 million later on.

SENATOR LAMB: You have an amendment then to add how much to the \$20 million?

SENATOR VICKERS: A total of forty more.

SENATOR LAMB: When will you offer that?

SENATOR VICKERS: It is up on the Clerk's desk.

SENATOR LAMB: I see. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, if Senator DeCamp wants to use the word of honor, I would suggest to him that sometimes that is all the collateral some people have to offer. It must be truth hour this morning and somebody has taken truth serum. He is talking about the high taxes he pays as though none of the rest of us pay any. Well in many cases, I will take my income tax and others and lay it out on him and bet a little bit on who pays. Word comes, and, Senator DeCamp, I am going to tell you right now, I put the printouts here a couple of weeks ago and the problem is people here put them aside and don't study them and they were pretty clear but you aren't going to listen, are you, John? Your mind is made up. Don't confuse me with facts. Those figures you have in front of you are actual. They are not guesstimates. The original state aid bill was always a speculation and a guess. 486 is no longer that. It is accurate and what