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Senator Wesely trying to inform us as to who needs this particular exemption and who does not need this exemption. And all of a sudden we become scholars as to who needs this exemption and who does not need it. In my opinion, any kind of property tax relief at any time would be welcomed by the majority of the taxpayers of this state. There is not a thing that we have done for the average taxpayer in this state. When it comes to taxes we have talked about the affluent. When it comes to Homestead or when it comes to relief we are talking about the minority, but what about John and Mary Average Citizen here in the State of Nebraska? What have we done for them? So, Senator Wesely, I submit to you and to the members of this Legislature we are not as attuned as I think many of us think we are to the taxpayers of this state, particularly when it comes to paying taxes. I would say that the average income of the average Senator in this Legislature exceeds \$50,000 a year. Yes, Senator Chambers, the average in this Legislature exceeds \$50,000 a year, and how are we are going to know what it is like for that person who is making 12 and 14 and 15 thousand dollars a year having to pay one thousand dollars a year of that salary to property taxes? So, basically, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, what we are attempting to do, yes, what we are attempting to do here, Senator John, is double the Homestead Exemption and I would think this is something that the people of the state would want and certainly something that I would hope that this Legislature would want.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I just briefly want to address a remark Senator Venditte made for the record. There was an individual who was a waitress in a restaurant and this person from Britain came and bought a meal, and asked the waitress when he got ready to tip her, what is the average tip? She said, five dollars. He said, that is awfully steep, but here it is. She said, thank you, sir, you are the first one to come up to the average.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Rather than waste any time with the vote and going through the expense of having to take a vote on this matter, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

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