

taxes can be reduced. This 20 million dollar increase can be funded under current tax rates, will allow for equitable funding of LB 486 and will alleviate the worst effects of recent property tax revaluations and tuition reimbursement..", that is how much the Governor knows about the issue. \$20,000,000 is nothing more than a token to put 486 into effect to help alleviate some problems that relates to nonresident students and a few other minor problems of an archaic bill. We know that if the schools this year exercise their prerogative of taking their seven percent which they will do, that it takes \$35 million to show any kind of effect upon property tax, and for us to walk away from here today and say that we have indeed granted to the people a meritorious property tax relief service again is negligence on our part and also very misleading. A year ago at this time we were talking about the same subject. Senator Wesely handed out part of a transcript and the Governor was saying we are in tough times, boys and ladies, and our budget will be lucky to make for a fiscal year. There will not be any surpluses and give me one more year, and he told of this in his office, give me one more year and I will be with you to bring about some real property tax relief. I am still waiting for that invitation. I've given you enough figures you all know where the relief is going to start and it will not start unless we get \$95 million and it will not start at \$75 million but ninety-five would make it somewhat apparent and \$115 million would make it absolutely dramatic in terms of property tax relief the homeowners would get in this state, absolutely, with no doubt. But as usual, the Legislature is sort of willing to run away with their tails between their legs and let the Board of Equalization once again get out their yoyo and say we do have the surpluses so we will roll back certain kinds of taxes so we look as the heroes, and I am talking about the Board of Equalization. So I am asking you to seriously consider \$60 million that I can guarantee you, and you have seen the printouts, that there will be property tax relief. Even the cities who suffer under drastic lid provisions would be able to survive for one more year under a lid such as Nebraska City and Omaha without making drastic and devastating cuts that will affect the students who attend those schools. So I am offering this in a very serious vein and I am hopeful that the members of this body will consider it as such. I ask for the adoption of the amendment to the Governor's override.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers and then Senator Kahle and then Senator Keyes. We are on 1002.