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it is fair to state, that there is a method to have at least a one year system that will probably hold up that would bail them out of this one year damage. I am going to be offering that on the floor because, as I stated earlier, I don't know that I could in good conscience even vote for my own bill, even though it is...I am defending it here, unless I could do this other thing because it does so much damage to my area in terms of what was originally promised. So, yes, I have that. Yes, I will present it and I think we will have a constitutional formula to do that for the one year and it won't cost that much, maybe \$4 or \$5 million dollars. I think you would get about a fourth of it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, Senator DeCamp, it isn't that I am here stumping necessarily to have an advantage over any other area. I don't think that is fair either, but I do think that your bill has something and if you can work this out, this will be in accordance with the magic wand that you wave. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Sieck, and then Senator Fowler.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK:I do not support getting 390 out of the bill. I have been opposed to it last year when I was on the Revenue Committee and I am still opposed to it because I feel when I looked at 882 and looked at 390 a year ago at the 80-20 formula, my District, it would not make a bit of difference in the amount of money that we would get with 882 or with 390. But in looking at the western part of the state, we were really selling them down the drain and I just absolutely could not do this, and I feel the same way today. I felt that this bill, this 284 which we have on the floor at the present time, is the bill for this year. I feel that eventually we should get rid of the total \$70 million and come up with a new tax package for the State of Nebraska. I would like to see each individual county, each subdivision support themselves and I think we would find that Omaha would be surprised what it would cost them. And looking at LB 153 which I brought to the committee, I discovered that Omaha is getting from out-state Nebraska almost \$6 million additional taxes from the 1 1/2 sales tax. If we would go on population and school district basis or school children basis, they