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LB 167

the WIFE organization is serving coffee and cookies in the Senator's Lounge from two to four. And in the south balcony are a group of Women Involved in Farm Economics attending the WIFE Week in Nebraska and they are in the south balcony. Can we give them a hand. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Beutler a question, if I may, if he will yield.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, will you yield? Senator Carsten has a question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Beutler, the first question, are you not incurring, as Senator Dworak said, quite an increase in the workload on the local level in the collection of delinquent taxes by establishing two different rates?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I can only guess as to that, Senator Carsten. As I said, Jack Mills indicated that the county officials wouldn't be excited about it but they could live it. Basically, you are asking them to do two computations instead of one, yes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Secondly, Senator Beutler, it would appear to me, and I don't mean to be real critical, but it looks to me in reading this amendment it is very vaguely drafted, and I would like to ask you in the second line of your amendment, and you say payments of regular taxes, what do you call regular taxes? That is, you know, I am not quite sure what you are talking about.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it was our intention, Senator Carsten, to cover all taxes that are covered by LB 167.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, it seems to me, Senator Beutler, that it is very poorly drafted, that it does need a lot of cleaning up, if we do adopt it, which I am not in support of. I think we had better set the rate where it was. The second thing that I am concerned about in the next to the last line, "and in the levying resolution" as to special assessment. What is the meaning of "in the levying resolution"?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Carsten, I'm sorry, I thought you were done with me, I didn't realize you were asking another question.