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LB 197

I do think, however, that in terms of recognizing that Nebraska's tax take for the income tax is far less than the federal's that we should not be giving...we should not peg it at half. So I will support the bill whether this amendment is on or not but I think this is a rationalization that I think I at least have to present to the body.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins, for what reason do you rise? He was closing.

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, I want to ask Senator Kilgarin a question.

SENATOR CLARK: No, I am sorry. He was closing.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Oh, on his amendment. Excuse me.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Newell amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment lost. Senator Kilgarin, what do you want to do with the bill? This is debatable. Do you want to try to advance the bill?

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move to advance LB 197.

SENATOR CLARK: Did you want to try to advance the bill?

SENATOR KILGARIN: No, sir. I want to advance LB 197. Am I ready for closing?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator, this is debatable.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Kilgarin, I have got this packet that is full of government forms. Is there anywhere in the bill that you actually define low income?

SENATOR KILGARIN: No, that is not defined in the bill specifically. It is defined through the reference to Section 37 of the Internal Revenue Code. You note in your packet where it says "Credit for the Elderly", Senator Higgins. All of the amounts are laid out specifically in the code, and because