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road, that as a state, in order to assist the property taxpayers we should put those funds in the area that the property taxpayer really feels the pinch in. But in the essence of time, Senator Marvel, and because of the fact I know this body is not willing to accept this proposal I will be willing to withdraw this amendment but for the matter of record and for the people of the State of Nebraska, and I want it to be a matter of record, that this is the direction that we should be going, should be looking at. Unfortunately we get so caught up on so many other issues that we are all tied together with here that we are not ready to look at the long haul and the long picture. We are all too intent on what it is doing to my district, to my area, whether I am adding or subtracting in my district as opposed to somebody else and we are not willing to look at what we need to do for the future. Mr. President, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Schmit. It is referred to as request 2262.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am offering an amendment to 284 and I am having a composite of that amendment copied now for on your desk. The original amendment, I believe, is on...what page is that original amendment on in the Journal, Mr. Clerk? 1166 I believe?

CLERK: Senator, let's see. Request 2241, is that the one, Senator? I think it was...

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, it is 226...

CLERK: Well your new one is 2262.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, the other one is 2241.

CLERK: 2241?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes.

CLERK: That, Mr. President, is referred to on Journal page 1152 but I believe it is printed separately and you will find it in your bill book, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, fine. In addition to that portion of the amendment which I will explain very briefly and by the time I have gone through the explanation, hopefully you will have it in hand. The amendment that I am offering