

your amendment but it is with this very clear understanding. Any time anybody does anything to anybody else in here, if it is bad you pay for it the next year and if we are going to pass this bill and get the thirty-three votes and get it done fairly quickly it is going to have to be done with the feeling of the vast majority in here that they got treated pretty fair and that is true whether it be a George Fenger, a Lowell Johnson, Johnny DeCamp, a Senator Bill Nichol, a Larry Stoney. I am supporting your amendment because it accomplishes three things. Number one, this first year it evens out some of the peaks and valleys. Number two, it has a sunset for about three years in it and forces us to deal with the overall tax issue and, number three, it offers direction to the Revenue Committee to go ahead and do something. However, I am accepting it with this reservation which I want to make clear to you so you are not misled and so nobody else is, that Senator Newell and some of the Omaha senators and Lincoln senators have a variable of that which they would offer on Select File which I am going to personally be supporting which does, in fact, treat them, particularly Sarpy County, considerably better the second and third year. And with that understanding I will be supporting it but making it very clear that it needs thirty-three votes and the support overwhelmingly of every urban senator in here and they have to be treated eminently fair.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. Members of the Legislature, the amendment which I have offered does these things. First of all, it provides for distribution of seventy-two and a half million and I know there is some concern about whether or not the two and a half million is there and I am willing to take a look at that again on Select File because I think that Senator Warner has offered an explanation as has Senator Dworak and Senator Marsh that the problem might be there but I do believe that the subdivisions have anticipated that income and so in fairness to them I wanted to offer it to them at this time but I am willing to look at that also on Select File. Secondly, we are also in addition to distributing this seventy-two or the seventy million dollars whichever it shall be, we are offering a proposal that the Revenue Committee take a very serious look at the revenue sharing concept and that by 1983 that revenue sharing concept shall have been studied by the Revenue Committee and I know that Senator Carsten and the members of that committee, because they visited with me about it, have agreed to move wholeheartedly into this area because when I entered this LB 524 before the Revenue Committee there was almost universal acceptance of the concept of revenue sharing. The principle that is embodied in this bill is a token one only but it does move into the area of