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will also gain from this situation because the larger the amount you get the more interest you are going to get. So I have to try this amendment. So I hope that you will vote your conscience on it. I think it is fair. I think it is unfair for the state to stick that money in their pocket, so to speak, when it really should have been those subdivisions of government. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, coming up is the DeCamp-Carsten amendment to the Kahle amendment.

CLERK: Senators DeCamp and Carsten move to strike "one million five hundred thousand" and insert "seven hundred and fifty thousand".

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, in conversation with a number of members of the Legislature, we got a sense that a million and a half might be too much to have ready acceptance on, but that \$750,000 was kind of a generally reasonable figure even though it wasn't as much as the total interest, it was an acknowledgement, so to speak, and so this would increase...this would cut his million and a half to \$750,000. I guess I think it makes some sense.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, this is the DeCamp and Carsten amendment to the Kahle amendment. All those in favor of that....Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Is this a debatable motion?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DWORAK: I had my light on.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead, you have the floor.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, we keep talking about this sum of money allegedly that the state has withheld. We keep thinking of that amount of money as a sum of money sitting in a bank someplace drawing interest. Now this just absolutely isn't so. You have to remember that November the Board of Equalization cut taxes, number one. One of the reasons the taxes were cut, if you will recall, was the threatened law suit by Mr. Brauer and several tax organizations