

SENATOR DWORAK: Absolutely, and we would not have cut taxes. We would have had the money to pay out but because that was declared unconstitutional taxes were cut and we didn't need that money so we didn't collect that money.

SENATOR KAHLE: The taxes had absolutely nothing to do with the State of Nebraska who would have paid that money out and that is my point. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are voting on the DeCamp-Carsten amendment to the Kahle amendment. All those in favor of the DeCamp and Carsten amendment to the Kahle amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? One more time, have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 25 nays on adoption of the DeCamp-Carsten amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion fails. We are back to the Kahle amendment. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, do you want to speak to the Kahle amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Just a word I guess. We can make the momentous decisions you know between seven and a half and a million and a half so I guess the world is going to shake and maybe even stop turning based on what happens here. You know, we always face up to the tough ones so I guess I would have to support the Kahle amendment but it really doesn't make that much difference. I think we all agree on that. I think Senator Koch raised a good point. It is kind of interesting, he talks about the Millard School District which lost revenue as a result of having to borrow and we don't figure out any way we can replace Senator Nichol's money that he lost out there or we can replace the money that was lost to Cuming County or Hall County.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner. Do you wish to speak?

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, I wanted to speak to the previous amendment but that didn't make it, so I pass.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, Mr. Speaker, it gets to the point where you wonder whether you are harming or hurting the issue and I am at that stage right now but I had to try the amendment. I think a million a half is a reasonable