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priorities the committee has established. Now if we decide to cut taxes, property taxes, then I think perhaps we should give up some other tax cuts that are proposed and one of those tax cuts is the increase in the food sales tax credit which is floating around at 5 or 6 million dollars. That, too, is a tax cut and I don't think that we can cut both property taxes using the sales tax and then cut the sales tax by increasing the food sales tax credit. So I would reluctantly oppose Senator Koch's motion. I would defend the priorities of the Appropriations Committee which is to support the corps of state government, the regional centers, the universities, the state colleges, the programs that are in existence now and to adequately support those first and as I have indicated, if there is any place that we took a major cut it is in the area of capital construction which is a cut for state government and I guess that there are several priorities for additions that I would see before increasing property tax relief at this point. So I would reluctantly oppose Senator Koch's motion.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I call the question if there is any other speakers.

SENATOR CLARK: No other lights on. Senator Koch, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, first of all I want to state very clearly it is not my position to embarrass Senator Warner and the members of the Appropriations Committee because I know how difficult it is to try to arrive at some kind of figure as it relates to budgets. It is not my intent to criticize those agencies in the state who have received sums of money above 7% because I also realize that those agencies have to be maintained with some degree of equity and fairness in relationship to their responsibilities. But I sat here like you did in the State of the State address by the Governor when we first began this session and the Governor stated very enthusiastically that the state had provided 40 million dollars worth of tax relief on property tax but I also remember his voluntary participation in that. This body took the risk and decided to do it. I also remember the projection we have had since I have been here on our incomes, what we project sales, income and corporate tax to be and in many cases those projections have not been very accurate. In fact, I sometimes wonder where they get those projections. They run anywhere from 9 to 16 or 17% and then I watch the State Board of Equalization meet and they roll back a certain percentage of government money and the Governor also said in his State of the State union