

Some of it is either going to come from the State of Nebraska sales and income tax or it is going to come out of your pockets as property owners. There is no way we are going to change the amount of money that is being spent with this bill. I guess it all depends upon your philosophy. I think that many of us have stood up and said we favor more sales and income tax and some property tax relief. Well if you want to support what you said this is one way to do it in a small way. We are going to...every penny that we put in this program, into LB 39 will be property tax relief for some property tax payer somewhere in the State of Nebraska. So I guess I hate to give up. I would have liked to have seen the whole bill, but I am a realist. I believe that we have a chance of passing LB 39 with the one year provision. I believe we have a chance of overriding the Governor should he decide to veto it, he may or may not, but with this change, I have not talked to him, so I support the Koch amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to announce a guest from Seoul, Wha Young, OK Jin Lee guest of Steve and Marilyn James, Senator Fowler's secretary. They are in the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President and Senators, I too would like to see this bill passed on a permanent basis rather than compromise and go for just one year. But when I came down here I realized that we rural senators and we urban senators have to compromise and sometimes you have to take what you can get. I remember LB 284 was designed to get Douglas County a heap more than the other counties. Some eloquent senator said to me one night down here, you know Marge, pigs get fat but hogs get slaughtered. For this reason I support Senator Koch's amendment. I don't think we ought to be hogs about this. I think we ought to just try and accept this compromise and at this time take what we can get and not demand the whole hog. So I would ask all of the urban senators and the rural senators to join with me and vote for Senator Koch's amendment. We people from Douglas County aren't really all that hoggish. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you Mr. Chairman. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption