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extremely interested. I suggest they go back and read the bill, decide what it does and what it does not do, and then take a different position on the bill. It is amazing when you read the list of those who voted to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: Time is about up, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: It makes absolutely no sense. I ask that you not adopt the Newell amendment.

PRESIDENT: Before we go to the next speaker we have several guests. First from Senator Kremer's District twenty-four 4th grade students and three adults from Clay Center Elementary, Clay Center, Miss Virginia Hammond. Up here in the north balcony. Would they wave to us so we know where they are. Over there. Welcome to your Legislature. We have from Speaker Marvel's District some 6th Grade students, 77 it looks like and 4 adults from Alcott School in Hastings, Miss Helen Handley, Miss Kathy Haberly and Mrs. Jane Bierman. They are in the north balcony too. Would they all wave to us up there. That's the big group over here on this end. Lastly, we have from Senator Richard Peterson's District ten 3rd and 4th Graders and 3 adults from St. Paul Lutherar in Norfolk, Nebraska, Miss Nancy Enter, teacher. They are in the north balcony. Would they wave to us down there. Welcome to your Nebraska Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm glad the white button is still working, it's been on since the last debate. I just want to reaffirm the remarks of Senator DeCamp, Senator Schmit and others. It's always nice that Senator Newell comes in here at the last second and wants to play that great compromiser. I have as much empathy for people who have financial problems as anyone else, and contrary to what Senator Newell is saying, you are not going to provide greater opportunities, you are going to diminish those opportunities. It's that simple. Senator Beutler talks about tax bonds and I know his feelings on that. But he forgets one other thing. You're not just talking about the principal and the interest you pay on this new construction or homes, it's the property tax that is also assessed to it. That's a great deterrent. If you want to talk about all the problems, then you better talk about the many of them and not just the several that bother each of us individually. I am concerned, as Senator Chambers is, about the North Omaha freeway and displacement of the people. We all know that is not in