

Senator Carsten and the committee can't get this information yet. It is not available yet but it can be made available and this body should have it and until we have it, we shouldn't move this bill. We don't have a right to move this bill. What do you think the people are going to think if we vote for something we don't know what we are voting for and that is exactly what we are doing. So until we get those figures, until we actually see what is happening, I don't think this body should advance this bill. Now if it can't wait a day or two until we get the figures, then there is something wrong somewhere and maybe Omaha is going to end up shorter than they think because you are voting without the figures. So I say to you, at least be up front with the people when you cast your vote and say, I know what I voted on but you can't because you don't have the figures. So I ask you to support the kill motion until those figures are available to every senator on this floor as to what happens to his schools, his cities and his counties and again I say, it behooves me that this most powerful body in the State of Nebraska can't get the information that we are entitled to but we can get it with a little time and I believe Senator Carsten will agree with that. With a little time we can get this information and I think we should have it before we do this so I am not criticizing Senator Carsten and the committee but I am criticizing the entire body that votes for this without those figures. So I ask you to support the indefinite postponement. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the kill motion and in answer to Senator Haberman's accusation, I want you to know that I am not, nor is my committee, intentionally trying to pass something that you don't know anything about. I exhibit before you a handout that our committee staff put together with the help of the counties, the cities, the schools and had it circulated, the best figures and information available at that point about a week and a half ago. That, my colleagues, is information that you can use and, Senator Haberman, I say to you and I appreciate your position, you have to represent your people and if they are being hurt some, I admire you for standing up and defending them as I would anyone, but the information to the best of our ability to put together with the help of those that are in the position to have that information, has been placed before you. We're not hoodwinking you. We're not trying to do anything underhanded. We hope that we are above board with everything that we try to promote. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland. The question has been