

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Are you addressing that?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, he is addressing that.

SENATOR NEWELL: If you will just listen instead of talk you will find out whether I am addressing it.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I have been listening to you . . .

SENATOR CLARK: I don't think that remark is necessary. Go ahead.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, do I get my full five minutes, that is the question I. . .

SENATOR CLARK: You bet, go ahead.

SENATOR NEWELL: So we are really between that proverbial rock and a hard place whether we want to raise the \$3.75. Nebraska has some of the highest fees of any state in the Union. Plus, we also still are one of those states that still has the personal property tax on the automobile. To add \$3.75 to the \$16.50 along with whatever your personal property taxes are. . .

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, we are on the amendment of Senator Koch's, it takes just the school buses out. The rest of it is not debatable yet. If you just refine your remarks to that please.

SENATOR NEWELL: I can do that. I was talking simply on both. But I don't think anybody ought to be out because I don't think this proposal ought to go. I do not favor the \$3.75, do not favor adding this tax. I think if we're going to try to finance state government we ought find some other ways to do that. We ought to be up front about this instead of hiding and adding additional costs to the average person who owns and operates an automobile. I don't think the school buses should be exempted. I don't think anybody should be exempted and I think the full \$3.75 ought to be defeated.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Burrows, we are on the Koch amendment to take out the school buses.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker, I oppose the Koch amendment, purely because I oppose the amendment itself, so