

And there is \$33 million payroll at the University of Nebraska at Omaha so those farmers helped pay that \$39 million. We all pay it. That is state aid. Now let's look at Senator Beutler. What happened here in Lincoln? Would you believe Lincoln gets \$244,219,369 in what I call state aid? Senator Beutler, that is \$244 million. You get \$17 million from the school land fund and you have a thousand acres. You get \$74 million from the wages at the University of Lincoln and \$152 million, Lancaster County does, from the state payroll. Now if that isn't a form of state aid, I'll sure throw in with you because the farmers that you see that are going broke don't receive any of this. They pay it. So that is what we have been saying. Let's be fair, let's don't be greedy and grab it all. I have to remind you again, Senator Newell, that \$3.8 billion goes directly to the City of Omaha from agriculture but with the vote can I change anything? I don't know. But I want the body to know and I'll repeat it, \$244 million to Lincoln and \$39 million to Omaha, let's call it indirect state aid. Now what happens? Two counties, one of my counties put into the school land fund \$428,000 and they get back \$179,000 so they lose \$248,000. Another one loses \$246,000. Douglas County gains \$4 million. Lancaster County gains \$100,000. So things aren't equal in other things. Let's let the courts decide. One says it is constitutional, the other says it isn't constitutional. Why are the urban senators afraid to let the courts decide?

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'm not afraid to let the courts decide, but as I say, there is more to the picture than just the nickels and dimes, there is the millions of dollars that you gain or lose on this issue. So I say to my urban friends who helped you with your sales tax, it was western Nebraska who has helped you all of these years, don't let us down now. You will survive. The newspapers say that the City of Omaha had \$3½ million surplus. You've got the money so let's don't stick it to the rural areas over this issue, let's be fair about it and let's do not get the 30 votes. Let's see what Senator Kahle's amendment will do and let's go from there. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, I understand you want to withdraw it?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes. Mr. President, Senator Carsten and some others who have some very serious amendments asked that I withdraw the motion at this time. I would like to have unanimous consent, however, to bring the motion back up after we've processed some amendments.