

have earned it. I'm telling you this. A man who has done what he has done, you can't blame him for representing his district, and he is doing it well. He is at least not aspiring to an office outside of his district. Now if he decides to run for statewide office it might be a little more difficult. But, I think you have to recognize what Senator Kahle is doing, well it may be an exercise in futility, it is nonetheless, it is facing up to reality. Unless you do that, sooner or later in this body, you find yourself disappointed. Not so bad to lose Senator Newell, I have lost before and I will lose again. I have done it many times. But the facts I want to point out here is when you lose you have to know what you are doing and there are some people on this floor who may be losing today and not recognizing their loss until it is too late. So, I support the Kahle amendment and ask that you do also.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you now are faced with one of the alternatives of the problem that we have been discussing for a number of years and one that which some of us fought to keep in the early stages of this game for the very purpose for which we are arguing today. The relief of the property tax in its proper dollar amounts to proper areas from whence it was relieved. I would oppose, at this point, Senator Kahle's amendment. I don't believe at this late time is the time to bring this in to discussion and consideration even though I am very much in sympathy with his philosophy. I'm sure as has been said that in the event LB 816 passes that it is not going to be a popular statute and that as I said the other day this is not the end to the problem. Next year we are going to be back doing the same thing. In the meantime, I would certainly hope that there are those who are vitally interested and concerned about this that we might sit down together and work out a solution that is acceptable and equitable. I believe that can be done. But I think for the moment and for right now at this 58th day, that it really is too short a time to give this serious consideration on 816. It is one that we can look at and consider before another for sure, but I think today is not the right time. Thank you Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see