

governments but, in fact, it is the fairest distribution formula that can be devised by the Revenue Committee that also meets those constitutional objections. This bill is, in fact, the only way this Legislature will be able to prevent the uncomfortable and undesirable special session that might result if, in fact, it is not passed and if it is not advanced. That special session will deal with this issue again if, in fact, LB 816 is not advanced and I doubt very much in the height of a campaign whether the effects will change to any great extent. I urge this body to advance LB 816.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, we are finally getting to the end of the trail and again I want to plead with you not to vote for LB 816. I don't know where the word "fair" got mixed up in this but if this is fair, then I guess I have been misled all my life because I thought it was fair when it was somewhere near an equal distribution and it had some relation to what you started out to do. I guess I'm really down. I was out in the lobby for a little bit, in the rotunda, and people nailed me about bingo and I was really rather rude to them because bingo in my area is a nothing issue and I mean a nothing issue. And I was being interrupted from an issue that I think is all important to outstate Nebraska. We have also been confronted with the studded snow tires. That didn't all come from Omaha but a lot of it did. We are asked to support the University of Omaha, the Eppley Center, better highways for Omaha. There seems to be some diversity of opinion about that but I've heard the Omaha senators get up and talk about they need a North Freeway and I voted with them as I think they do. I give you one more example. The mayor of Minden called me yesterday, a guy by the name of Skip Hove who maybe some of you know, a sharp fellow. He is not running for mayor anymore. Minden got \$83,000 last year. They are going to get \$41,000 this year. He said, "Martin, what in the world are you trying to do to us?" Now you keep telling us, oh, you can't please everybody and somebody is going to lose. My goodness, if Omaha lost half of what they got last year can you imagine what kind of a hullabaloo we would have in these halls? And yet we are supposed to shut up and take it. Buffalo County gains a little bit. I did a little mathematics with that. They gain \$5.35 for every man, woman and child in Buffalo County. In Kearney County they lose \$35 for every man, woman and child and you wonder why I keep getting up here and pleading but I can go home because I did the best I possibly can to try to rectify this inequity. I worked hard today. I worked along with a number of other people and the vote is coming but I do hope you rural senators or that call yourselves rural even though you may have a pretty