

other state is collecting in an identical situation, then that is three or four or five million dollars that the rest of the tax payers don't have to pick up. I urge you to adopt it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator DeCamp, may I ask you a question, would you yield?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This would relate just to Offutt Air Force Base?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well I think I specifically mentioned Offutt in there, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I mean it would include them.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think during this time of unrest throughout the world it is patriotic for Nebraska to be talking about taxing federal military installations?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, we are not talking federal military installations. Let me explain how this deal works. IBM might have, we are talking strictly private businesses. Not one penny of tax are we trying to assess against any government. IBM might have 25 million of computers that they have a contract, they have their own equipment there, they are using, they in any other state would be paying a personal property tax on that. In Nebraska if they were located any place other than Offutt they would be paying a personal property tax. But, by claiming that they are somehow under some loophole that every other state has closed up and now New Mexico, they are saying we don't have to pay on that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator DeCamp, Senator. . .

SENATOR DeCAMP: Strictly private property.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Howard Peterson and I don't have to worry about interfering with Mr. Haig's efforts to cool the heat between England and Argentina if we vote for this resolution?