

is exactly what my district loses. So as long as you are getting all this money from the sales tax then you don't need the money from 816. That is what you just basically got through saying so I'm glad to see that you only get \$700,000 under 816 because now maybe you will have a change of heart and vote against it so that you won't be taking advantage of us who support Omaha with our 3.8 billion agricultural funds. So, David, I would like to believe you and I'll know whether you are telling the truth or not when we vote on 816 because if you vote red, then that means that you are only going to get \$700,000 but if you vote green, then that means that you are going to get a lot more because you just got through saying that. So, thank you a lot, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the body, the major question is going to be, I suppose, around here before very long is, where did the money go. We've got an extra \$12 million in this little pot this year and no one is getting any more money. Senator Newell is not getting it, only \$600,000. We certainly know we are not getting it out in the rural areas. Many of our first class cities are even not benefitting. Many of the counties which have a first class city as a part of their constituency are not getting any more money. Seventy-one counties are losing money but no one is getting any more. I think if Senator Newell was a member of the Revenue Committee that would be a major responsibility of that committee to find out where the disappearing bucks really went and I think in view of that, certainly we are going to have to take a really close look at what happens under LB 816 if it should by some chance become law. So I would hope that at this time, as Senator DeCamp has pointed out, we have perhaps, if 816 becomes law, relieved the necessity for LB 591. Now it is just like anything else. Once the money gets into the budget and once you become accustomed to living at a certain level, it becomes almost impossible to roll back that standard of living whether it is a government, a business or an individual. Once these funds find their way into the budget you can be absolutely certain a need will be found for them and expenditures will be made. People will be hired. Obligations will be entailed that will never ever be rescinded. The plain facts are that many people are out of work, many people are not getting the increases in salary they thought they were going to get and they are having to get along without anything. General Motors signed a new contract for three years, no increases for a hundred and fifty thousand employees for three years. I believe that recognizes the austerity of the financial situation we face. I recognize that the City of Lincoln has always, I think, done