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base because of the additional money but because we are looking at the whole tax system. Once you extend the sales tax as much as this bill does, then you are going to be in a position I repeat, you are going to be in a position in the future of not being able to do any more than a bandage here, a bandage there, constant competition of who can get some additional part of the tax base. Senator Carsten, I know the temptation is to say, DeCamp, you are just interfering with this bill because of 816. 816 does make major changes in who gets money, therefore, if you are ever going to get this tax system redone to get some inequities in it...

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...if you are ever going to get it redone, you better not give away a whole big chunk to a whole bunch of new cities of that state tax base and make them independent little conclaves out there that don't have to deal with us in the same manner that other cities and rural areas do on taxes. They don't have to deal, they want to hold onto to it. They will want to once you give it to them. So I suggest you seriously consider this. I suggest you actually do this and then you will have the hammer next year to get what you need in a redoing of this tax system. If you don't do this, you're not going to have her.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I'd like a roll call.

SENATOR LAMB: A roll call has been requested. Please record your presence. We will have a roll call vote as soon as all senators are in their seats and everyone is punched in. Would the Sergeant at Arms try to locate Senators Haberman and Nichol. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just so the Sergeant at Arms don't go to the wrong place, they went over to the Governor's office because a bill was being signed.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. Will the Sergeant at Arms see if Senator Haberman and Senator Nichol would return from the Governor's office. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to begin the roll call at this point?

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