

on record as saying we believe that we must make a change, and we are going to make that change by sunseting equalization and foundation, and we are going to make a shift to income. We must make a shift to income. That is the only where we can go in order to finance this thing successfully, if we truly mean substantial property tax relief. One of the things I would like to leave the Legislature with, at least on this time around, is that for every time there is something new, there is a first step, and this in the State of Nebraska is going to be something new if we have the courage to step forward, and that is substantial property tax relief will take a courageous step by at least 25 of 49 people, a courageous step to go forward and say, we have to make some substantial changes, we have to shift over to income.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: We are going to have to do some things that may be difficult to do but we must have the courage to do so, and I think this is the first step along that route, and I encourage the adoption at least of the tentative...of the first phase of 611, the Moore amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Warner.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, Senator Scotty Moore says I don't understand the bill, and I agree, though my principal concern is whether Scotty understands it or not. I am not so sure Scotty does. I have listened to the bill for 10 years now and I don't understand it any better now than I did when Senator Burrows explained the bill, and I agree with the principle of the Moore bill, and I would like to see it brought to fruition in some way. My...I have several concerns with the bill and I would like to have Senator Moore, if he could, answer a question for me. Senator Moore, the income earned that was touched upon by I believe Senator Lamb, income earned, for example, in my own situation, will all be attributed to the Bellwood School District, is that right, where I live?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Notwithstanding the fact that the income will actually be derived from land that is located in five separate school districts, is that right?