

print the amendment in the Journal and have some time for us to take a look at it. I don't know that it would make any difference between now and then. Since my time is running out, I would just hope that we could oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I would like to ask Senator Hall a question, if I could.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Would the funds, Senator, that we are talking about here with 739 come from the funds that we also talked about this morning in the property tax relief, and also if we use the same funds, would this cause a sales tax to be implemented sooner?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Schellpeper, there is only going to be so much money available, and the more bills that we pass that are orange and have a little "A" after the number, in other words, A bills, or appropriations measures like 739, they always will cut into each other and then once the budget is out here on the floor and is passed and adopted, then we go into the discussion of the various A bills, and that is when we have to make decisions based on what the body agrees to what revenue is remaining. So, yes, in essence.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you. I think my main thing that I would like to see done this year is probably to have some property tax relief, and if we are going to do that, even though this income tax rebate is very important to a lot of people, I think the property tax is where we need to put the money this year, and so I would not be in favor of this bill at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. I would like to take a brief break in our discussion on the bill to recognize and thanks to Senator Dierks, the doctor of the day, the gentleman standing under the north balcony at the pillar from Atkinson, Dr. Jeff Gotschall, serving as doctor of the day on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Gotschall, we are glad to have you with us today. Further discussion on the Wesely amendment, Senator Moore, followed by Senator Nelson and Senator Hannibal.