

Nebraska. So I don't think that there are very many senators that can honestly stand up here on the floor and did not remember that discussion because we heard it time and time again. Even though Minnesota's tax may be five or six or seven hundred more, or Iowa, or right on down the line, we were convinced that if we didn't cut that top bracket, we were going to lose the ConAgra's and all of the rest of them in the state. So I am sure all senators knew about that. Senator Withem is exactly right when he says that this is a little tax cut. It is not the matter that folk's tax went up \$10 or \$15 or \$40, it is the fact that they said your tax bill was not cut, period. It was not cut, period. And that is what it is. They have accepted that fact right now and it won't make an ounce of difference. It may be a little bit when you talk about politics whether or not that we pass LB 739, but the people have accepted that. Property tax relief is what they are calling for. On one hand this morning we talk about cutting income tax or putting a more income tax or sales tax for property tax relief. That is what people are for. I have said time and time again I wouldn't support this either, and if I can support a little bit more state aid to help the schools or property tax or maybe the teachers in one small respect, but this is not enough and it doesn't help the people that actually paid it in. It just appeases a few people to say that we gave you back your property tax and people accept that. It was just the fact that they didn't think the truth was told to them and I think most of us knew what we were voting for in LB 773, or at least I hope I did. And people are saying to me, Senator Landis had a good suggestion at one time, pay off our state bonds, save the interest, or so on. I don't think anybody is saying, give me back any money. I realize this doesn't give anything back but a ten dollar bill that is not enough even to go out to eat, or 30 or 40 dollars is not going to make any difference at this point of the stage. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hannibal, further discussion?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker, I would yield my time to Senator Wesely.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, Senator Hannibal raised some good questions and I just haven't had time to have this printed in