

Senator Keyes when I first came in. We worked on property tax relief. Senator Cal Carsten, we worked on property tax relief. Senator Vard Johnson, Vard Johnson said that is my top priority, property tax relief, but he left without any property tax relief. Now we have Senator Hall. Senator Hall is at least trying to help us get some property tax relief, and so I think we need to go along with these folks. The executive branch is willing to help us, and I think by the executive branch and the legislative branch working together that we can at least get something passed this year. I know it is not going to be a perfect bill. Some of the people are going to get more than they should. Some of them are going to get less, and some of them probably are not going to get any, but I don't think that should stop us. Pass this bill this year, then come back next year or the year after and try to find a permanent solution, and I think we can do that. I supported a cap but the Attorney General says, no, no, that looks to me like it is unconstitutional. So I think we ought to back off the cap, but I certainly would like to see a cap. I think if we go ahead with this bill, not bracket it like Senator McFarland wants to do, go ahead with it, we will tell the citizens in Nebraska that we are serious. We are serious about trying to get something through this year and this is what I think we should do. So I would urge you to oppose the bracket motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hefner has advised that there are some guests in the north balcony, 30 fifth graders from Creighton Community School with their teacher. Are you folks still with us? Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are glad you could come. Senator Wehrbein, further discussion, Senator Moore on deck.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, I call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator McFarland, would you care to close on your motion?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I will close briefly. I think there are various reasons to bracket this bill at this time. It isn't to