

Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers would move to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: One second.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers has asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion and substitute it with another. Any objection? If not, proceed, Senator Chambers. (Chambers amendment appears at top of page 2133 in the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this may seem like an insignificant issue to most of you, and the reason I'm substituting this for the other, I'm going to try to do with one motion what I would have had to do...use at least two to do. It's clear, I think, that I don't like this bill, but one of the reasons I don't like it is because of the representation as to what it is. So, this amendment that I'm offering will go to the two last lines on page 1, and line 1 on page 2. This is the language that I would strike, "The Property Tax Relief Act would reduce the property tax burden for the citizens of Nebraska and the reduction will be for the public good." I don't think there is any need in rubbing anything in the face of anybody who's not going to benefit from this bill. You have...those of you who have put this bill together, those of you who have interests that are going to be benefited by it, are going to get what you want. So I would appreciate the bill not making a misrepresentation in these findings that are to be made a part of it. The findings are not necessary anyway. They constitute a highly politicized statement which don't give any...which doesn't, as a statement, give any information that is not generally known. If it added something to what is being done, that would be one thing. But all of these words that I'm trying to strike would add would be insult to injury. I don't see that the words are needed, and I hope that you will agree to strike them. If there is a disinclination to strike them, I would appreciate having it explained to me why a statement which is not true, even on its face, should be a part of this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Pirsch, did you wish to speak on this? Senator Moore, did you wish to speak on this?