

think the trickle down will occur, that rental landlords will end up reducing rents. So you'll just end up not really helping those people whatsoever. And those people pay income taxes and have been paying, perhaps in some cases if they're middle income, much greater income taxes, and they'll see little, if any, tax relief from this proposal. I'll leave it at that. I simply think that the sales tax reduction of one cent for one year is a better way to go, it is dollar for dollar tax relief, it is tax relief. It is something that will help the broad spectrum of taxpayers, everybody pays sales tax, and it will be, I think, less burdensome and fairer than what we're proposing in LB 84.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please, followed by Senator Lamb and Senator Elmer.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President and members. I may need to ask a few questions of Senator Wesely, if he's by his microphone.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Wesely, this is your sales tax amendment, is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Decreases sales tax by one percent for the year, correct?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, uh-huh.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Well, I guess I'm a little intrigued, Senator Wesely, on why you're bringing this amendment to us now, because look at page 1637 of the Journal. At one time you were voting for LB 84. On General File you voted for LB 84. I'm assuming then you thought property tax relief was something we needed to work on. In the meantime, now I don't know if it's because one of your nemesis, the Governor, is involved in it, that's why you're now opposed to it. But I'm intrigued why all of a sudden now you have some problems with the bill, or maybe you got your marching orders from Dick Herman in the paper last night, either one. But I thought originally we were working together on this, doing something for property taxes, but now we're not. Now I understand your frustration, your frustration