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advantages given to them, and the poorest among us have suffered. We've seen a split between the upper income and the lower income and the middle classes have been forgotten in many of these cases. So my view is that this bill, in its current form, does not really target the relief to...our middle income does not target relief across the board to those that need it, and an income tax rebate would return to the taxpayers who actually paid the tax increase, the money that I think they are due. So I would move for the adoption of this, or move to return the bill for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please, followed by Senator Korshoj. Pass. Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President and members, Senator Wesely, I've got a question to ask you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Did you say \$40,000 adjusted gross income and less?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Have you checked with the AG if that would be constitutional?

SENATOR WESELY: (Laugh.) I think it would be.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Well you're leaving out a bunch of people.

SENATOR WESELY: Um-huh. But, but the Attorney General is talking about uniform and proportionate on the property tax side. On the income tax side we can set up the system however we wish.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: And then one more question. How many miles do you live from the Capitol?

SENATOR WESELY: Eight, I think.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: I'm 85, if I go through Omaha, and 79 through Gretna and I'm ready to go home.

SENATOR WESELY: (Laugh.) I am, too.