

give it because they're not sure. But I believe that this is the right thing to do, is to send this money back and supplement LB 84 for what it needs to do because with the increase of costs of these local schools, they are not going to experience a lot of relief under LB 84 without us addressing their basic cost needs and that's adding some extra to state aid. And so in closing I would urge you that our tax receipts keep exceeding the forecasts. We're still going to have to make those decisions before the end of the body, but the right thing to do is what we've talked about and it's what you have talked about for years in here. It is sending money back to those local school districts to assist them and to take that burden off of property tax and if you truly believe in property tax relief, this is the logical way to make sure that the full benefits, the full things that we intended with LB 84 come about. And with that, I'd ask for you to put this amendment onto LB 525 and move it along. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Kristensen was closing, but before we go to the vote let's please welcome 15 fourth graders with their teacher from Chapman, Nebraska, guests of Senator Rod Johnson, in the north balcony. Please welcome these young people. The motion is the adoption of the amendment by Senator Kristensen. Those in support of the amendment vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2452 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The amendment by Senator Kristensen has been adopted. Speaker Barrett, for what purpose do you rise?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. President, I move we recess until one-thirty.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall has amendments to LB 209 to be printed, and that's all that I have. (See pages 2453-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to recess until one-thirty. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. We are recessed until one-thirty.