

the provision of the state aid that was passed just this past week, I'm sure a lot of people who voted in favor of that would not like to see those items vetoed. And, if they are vetoed, I'm sure there are a lot of senators who would like to come in and override those vetoes, if necessary. But, if we pass this bill in the present form, you limit any override attempts at all, you limit your discretion and responsibility of coming back in here and deciding whether or not these projects are worth funding. I find the argument that somehow the Governor's office will not announce those vetoes until after the end of the session completely specious and misleading and deceptive. I guarantee you if this bill is bracketed until the time that we get the messages back on LB 813 and LB 814, I'll guarantee you 813 and 814 will be back here before the end of the session with the veto messages there.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: And I will, if I were a betting man, I would bet anybody on that, as Pete Rose said. (Laughter.) Or any amount, that's right. The truth of the matter is that a number of the senators, a number of us senators were correct, two years ago, when we said LB 773 was a tax increase. We were right back then, and we are right again this year when we say that LB 739 does not address that tax increase, LB 739 does not correct the problem, and whether LB 739 passes or not is of no consequence, because the people of the State of Nebraska know what they paid in taxes and they will look at their tax returns and they will see what kind of minimal tax relief, if any, they will get under this bill. This bill does not rectify the tax increase that occurred two years ago.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I would urge you to bracket the bill, look at the vetoes, and then at that time decide whether or not you want to pass this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the bracketing of LB 739 until the 813 and 814 veto messages have been received. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 30 nays, Mr. President, on the bracket motion.