

Supreme Courts follow the United States Supreme Court's decisions. Constitutionally, no problem, but, as I said in the earlier argument, this is an opportunity for us to provide property tax relief to those homeowners that so sorely need that help. And I would hope that you may have different reasons for supporting this piece of legislation. You may feel that it's provided an assistance...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR ABBOD: ...to parents that truly need the money, which might be an important consideration. But my priority for this session has been for providing property tax relief to the homeowners, and this bill will provide property tax relief to those homeowners. We've already been shown where it's provided over 120 million dollars of funding that the homeowner would have had to pay for if we had not had these types of schools across our state. And it's my belief that with the additional funding in the form of this deduction, we will see property tax relief expanded to homeowners throughout the state. I urge the advancement of LB 346. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to take just a moment to introduce some very special guests of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We have guests from Uruguay and Argentina with us today on a one month trip through the United States, studying the U.S. political process. Under the south balcony we have Mr. Gustavo Javier Barrios, Secretary to the Blanco Party Deputy Anza. Mr. Barrios, please stand. We have from Uruguay, from Uruguay, Mr. Leonardo Costa, a member of the Montevideo Youth Committee. Mr. Costa. From Argentina, Mr. Andres Delich, delegate to the National Committee of the Radical Party, Youth Section. Mr. Delich. From Argentina, Mr. Fernando Cesar Meilillo, Undersecretary for Youth, Municipality of the City of Buenos Aires. From Uruguay, Mr. Wilson Daniel Quiro-Saldana, member of the National Committee. Mr. Saldana. Also, these gentlemen are accompanied by two interpreters, Ms. Marta Aragon and Miss Luz Oramas. Would you ladies please stand. Thank you so much. We're absolutely delighted that you're able to spend some time with this unique legislative system in Nebraska. Also, in the south balcony, guests of Senator Schimek, we have 60 third graders from Saratoga School in Lincoln, Nebraska with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and take a bow. Thank you. We're glad you could be with us. Additional discussion on the