

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah.

SENATOR CONWAY: ...in the same track as they will be then where there is a full 17.5 percent increase next year.

SENATOR CROSBY: Also, the other thing, just to...so I have these...I think dates become very confusing sometimes. For instance, right now when we talk about our property tax, our real estate tax, we are paying, April 1st, the first half of the property tax for 1989, correct? Yes, we are. So in 1990...so in 1991 we're paying 1990. So I guess my point is I think that people...I think you almost realize there are a tremendous number of people in Lincoln and across the state, Omaha, that watch EduCable, that watch the Legislature and they listen to what we say. And I want us to be honest and up front with them about this property tax thing because even though we passed Senator Conway's amendment, which I think is a good one, and we passed Senator Schellpeper's amendment, which I think is a good one, still when this goes into effect in 1991 when we file our April 15th taxes we have a little accumulation there for income tax but unless we're looking ahead and understand whether our property taxes are going up or down, which they may or may not, I'm still not convinced that that's going...that this bill is going to really have a significant impact on property tax, then they will come up against, in 1991, I think a lot of people are going to notice a big increase or an impact all the way around on their...all of the taxes that they pay. So my point is I will vote for the Conway amendment. I think it's a good idea, but I still think we must be honest with the people who pay the taxes, which include all of us, so like on April 15th or April 1 when they pay their income...their property taxes...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...next year they realize that these things don't go into effect or they are still on the...in 1991 when they're paying 1990 taxes then they're still...some of this will not be in effect by that time. So, for all those people who are watching and listening, I'm trying to be straightforward with you. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would Senator Conway yield to a question, please.