

SENATOR McFARLAND: Property tax...

SENATOR CROSBY: So the 10 to 12 million is total that you are talking about?

SENATOR McFARLAND: (Inaudible)

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, then do you have any notion or any figures or anything that would tell us how the top taxpayers, and it seems to me I have seen something, and I almost can remember now where I can find it, how they are distributed across the state? Are they mostly in Lincoln and Omaha? Are they out in Senator Lamb's county? Are they in the county that used to have the highest per capita, Hyannis?

SENATOR McFARLAND: (Laughter)...maybe.

SENATOR CROSBY: Used to have the highest per capita income in Hyannis, way back.

SENATOR McFARLAND: I really don't know how (interruption).

SENATOR CROSBY: You don't know how those are distributed?

SENATOR McFARLAND: No, I don't.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, you see, all this does to this bill, for me, is it is changing the whole complex of the bill. The bill isn't looking like it was originally when it was presented to us as a tax shift to support education, and I just am coming closer and closer, Lincoln Public Schools has some problems and we didn't pass one amendment they wanted, I am getting to the point where I am not sure I can continue to give whatever support I had for the bill, and continue to give that, because I think this amendment, in particular, is one that would really change the whole idea of it when you start setting tax rates in it. So I am probably going to vote against this amendment. I don't know what the rest of you want to do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, please, followed by Senator McFarland and Senator Withem.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, just a moment, please. (Gavel.)