

Senator Abboud, Senator Haberman, Senator Schmit, and Senator Wesely, would you please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would the senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. We're looking for Senator Abboud, Senator Wesely, and Senator Schmit. Senator Bernard-Stevens, we cannot find the other senators at this time. We'll proceed with a roll call vote on the motion to call the question.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1502 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 15 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. I will raise the call. Proceed with debate, the order is Senators Dierks, Moore, Hall and Bernard-Stevens. Senator Dierks. We have an amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Moore would move to amend the bill.

SENATOR MOORE: If the Clerk would simply read the amendment, please.

CLERK: (Read Moore amendment as found on pages 1502-03 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, members, Senator Rasmussen, you convinced me. Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Withem, you convinced me. The people back there in '90 were fooled, they were fooled, that was totally hidden there. But what were they fooled and told that it was all about? They said it was LB 1059. They said it was for enhanced education, they said it was to decrease property taxes and a tax shift, that's what they were told. Did they ever say it was money to spend more money? No. Senator Withem, and myself, and Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Baack, I remember flying across the state saying, we're not going to try and spend more money, we're trying to shift it around, trying to equalize across school districts in the State of Nebraska, that's what it was all about. If you really want to believe the argument that people didn't know anything about that one cent, then at least be straight with them. The money was raised to fund LB 1059, not LB 89, not LB 91. It was raised to fund the Tax Equity Financing Act. That's...if you really believe some thing, that people were hoodwinked about something, you're hoodwinking them for the second time with that last vote, because you're spending money, you're spending more money and