

SENATOR ELMER: Given the fact that a tax levy possibly was half what it is in Indianola, Nebraska, that would be \$1.40 a hundred, if it's half what it is now.

SENATOR MOORE: I mean you think about that in Indianola, probably getting to a little more...if you're over in the McCook School District it's going to be a lot more, isn't it.

SENATOR ELMER: Yeah, and there's a 30,000 fat cattle feedlot, four miles west of Indianola, a quarter of a million dollar tax just with \$1.

SENATOR MOORE: You think about that, and that's where you're playing with fire, you're playing with fire, you're playing with people's lives, you probably put inventory and things back on the tax rolls, maybe for '92-93. You know, Senator Hall and others have said, and I respect them for their opinion, they want to put it on and maybe we'll get some things back off. When you're playing with fire, some bad things are going to happen, it's as simple as that. No, the sky is not falling. No, Nebraska won't dry up. But I'll tell you we no longer will have the lowest unemployment in the state, that is going to happen because of that, I mean it just will, and you're willing to risk it all for that. And Senator Lamb and many of the people that voted for this 25 vote thing, I sympathize with the frustration. But I don't care what you do, you've got to get 40 votes. If you don't get 40 votes, you're at the mercy of the court, at least in the short-term, and the court, for '92, we know what they're going to do. And maybe you can ignore the Constitution for another year, maybe you can ignore the courts in '92. But at some point in time something has to give. And I don't know, you have to answer to yourselves, is it worth the risk, the 30 vote thing, to get the Constitution and before the voters, and even that's...that's only the first battle. Getting the people to decide is a whole 'nother battle. But it's just one of those things where the members of this body have to learn how to count maybe. I don't care, 32, 35, 39, if you don't get the 40, it don't make any difference. And if you change this to 25 votes, you know you may get...move from 32 to 34, but it don't get you nothing. And may get some sanctity in your mind when you go back home in March of next year, you said, well, I tried, well, I guess I'm of the other opinion. By doing nothing that's the risk. And I just...I do not understand why Senator Lamb is willing to risk by doing nothing, which then the result is the very thing that he wants to prevent. And this amendment,