

exists out there today. I remember a few years ago when I made a motion that we put \$100 million in property tax relief,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...approximately \$108 million in property tax relief out before the budget, and that's because there was such a concern back in 1987, I believe it was when we did that. But we never put a cap in there, biggest mistake, one of the biggest mistakes I ever made in terms of a piece of legislation that passed on the floor, because it was absolutely swallowed up by the local subdivisions. That was \$100 million, here you're looking at half a million dollars that somehow is magically going to...we're going to turn that straw of a half million dollars into gold for property tax relief purposes. Even Rumpelstiltskin can't do that in this proposal as it's before us. I would argue that the amendment that's offered by Senator Lindsay and myself brings to bear the issue of the fact that we're creating a new entity of government and that needs to be addressed. Whether it's in Kearney, whether it's in Grand Island, whether it's in Lincoln,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...whether it's in Box Butte County, it doesn't matter, it's still creating new government.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, that was Senator Lindsay's time which was exhausted. Your light is next, would you care to speak? Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Of course, the temptation is here to...when people get to rolling and they'll call bills liars and, oh, all sorts of bad names, and they know that if they could try to embarrass the introducer of that, that would be a good, fun thing to do, and, of course, the temptation is to strike back, and that's kind of silly to do. Obviously, I...Senator Lindsay, I respectfully hope that if we would get this in Kearney that we could also get some signs and maybe we could not only get signs from the University of Nebraska at Kearney we've been after for all these years, but maybe then also put up the commission to do that. And I suppose to really make this true if you follow their logic, state government does provide services for all the citizens. We ought to move the State Capitol to Kearney, be a