

There is some difference as you well know. The cap on subdivisions other than schools is the cap is on the property tax, not the budget and there's plenty of subdivisions whose budgets went up substantially more although the source from property tax stayed on and on. Schools, the budget it, the limitation is in fact on the budget, but it also is a range but it is at a higher percentage as well. So we shouldn't make quite the same comparison although I have no quarrel with the argument of keeping the total down as best we can as a growth that that certainly is true, but I think we need to be somewhat careful that we don't mislead people to believe that local government caps are in all cases on budgets because in fact they are not, they are on levy on property tax sources for everything other than schools.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President and members of the body, I...Senator Warner is right. In my home school district taxes have gone up 12 percent and also 16 percent this last year in the last two years and maybe we should take a look at the lid that we have on schools because it really is not a true lid. And Senator Warner is right when he says that. But believe me folks, the people are still looking at us regardless and I think this is a good place to start whittling down. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Is there any further discussion of the committee amendment? Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: I just like to say one...thank you, Madam President. I just want to say want quick thing. I think I...I can't remember how I voted, I'd have to go look about the trailer bill and some of you remember when I was first in the Legislature I thought the trailer bill was some kind of trailer, some real trailer, but...so...if you thought that, Elaine? Maybe some trailer sitting out there with all this money in it. The only reason I voted to bring it to the committee is because the library money is in there. Every year we go through this on trying to get some money for the library system, UNL, Love and the whole system and it seems like every year it is put on the back burner. We did get some this year I know and this was a little addition. And so for me the rest of it, the economic development and so on, but the 309 funds are important too. So eventually, whether you do it today or next year or '97 or what, some of these issues are going to have to be faced and resolved