

that is to at least get every one of us able to, to get on the record, so to speak, and to really find out where we are and how dedicated we really are to property tax relief. I think I'm as dedicated to the next one, but I think we ought to recognize that until all Nebraskans are brought into the mood of what is going to be necessary to do, many of our results here will not be readily accepted. I'm not sure at this point yet Nebraskans realize that if we are to take some of the cuts that are being proposed either by innuendo or by actuality, that it is going to impact each and every one of us. It may have, it may... it's going to have an impact on athletics in schools, perhaps bussing in schools, perhaps on county roads, perhaps on county fairs, perhaps on the numbers of governments that we're going to have in Nebraska. These are the realistic result of lowering the taxes in many cases, even if we shift. And I think it's like the speed limit, a speed limit of sixty mile an hour on the Interstate at this point would not go because the majority would not accept it. I think we run the risk unless we understand what we're doing here that we can make some decisions, so to speak, from the top down. And if they're not accepted by local subdivisions in terms of loss of local control, in terms of driving a greater distance for their services, in terms of getting a driver's license in another place, in terms of reduced county fair, in terms of reduced extension offerings, all of these things, if Nebraskans are not willing to accept that, they will not accept what we are about to do. And I'm still not convinced that some feel that we've talked quite a bit in here about taxing the other guy and not me, I still believe that there are many think that we can cut our budgets and have no impact except on the other guy, it won't impact me. I think it's time we talk frankly about that. I think 'hat this is the time on this resolution that we ought to. It ought to test our resolve. And I think that we ought to ask each and every question as we go through the hearings in the next two weeks, am I willing to make this commitment on, in my vote as to carry through on some of the levy limits, some of the reductions that are going to be offered, whatever it may be, am I going to follow through or is it going to be simply rhetoric? Hopefully discussion like this will solidify our resolve to do something. And I think that then, Senator Chambers, serves a purpose this morning because this is, in a way, I think testing of our resolve as to what we are really ready to put our votes where our mouth are...our votes are. We probably are going to see some increased restructuring. We're going to have to see part