

further. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I stand to oppose the Maurstad amendment and we talk about taxes. You know, we've never been so lucky in our life to live in this country. My goodness gracious, people. Senator Klein, this is a rhetorical question. You don't have to answer it but you're talking about fire protection, you got a vote of the people. I'll guarantee you your people in Battle Creek would not vote to do away with fire protection and you can vote. Senator Schellpeper, I do have a question for you. How large is Stanton, Nebraska?

SENATOR WILL: Senator Schellpeper, will you respond?

SENATOR ROBINSON: I got one grocery store and three bars but go ahead. How large a town is Stanton?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: About 1,600.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Oh, 1,600. I've got a town that's 1,200 and they have a sales tax and you know in my district who has the lowest city levy of all? It's that town, 41 cents. Now you've got 400 more people and look at all the people that come up there and shop from out of town.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: But you're not ten miles from Norfolk, though.

SENATOR ROBINSON: No, I don't want...I just wanted to bring the point out. And, people, we can vote. Most of them can go down to the...I just about come to tears, though, when my good friend Senator Cudaback got up. Man, I took my hanky over to him, I felt so bad for him. But you know, Jim, you got to get tough, you know that. We got to...you got to stiffen up just a little. I really think we do. We got to stiffen up a little. There's alternatives out there. You can vote. Now what's wrong with getting people more involved in election? In fact, you got your bill on mail-in votes. That's getting people involved. I can't believe you're against this and you're for mail-in votes because that's getting people involved in the process. What's going to happen? What's the alternative? I've talked to several people