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SENATOR COORDSEN: ...or that a general obligation bond was in fact the better message to send. If you want it, you're going to pay for it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to use various motions that I make and amendments that I offer to discuss some provisions of this bill and to put them in the record so that my Omaha colleagues will be on record as supporting a tax increase in Omaha for this convention center. As some of you may know who live outside of Douglas County and all who live within it should know, evaluation...let me ask Senator Hilgert a question, if I may, so that I won't misstate this.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert, would you yield?

SENATOR HILGERT: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hilgert, is your mike on?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Is Mister...what is Mr. Morrissey's position in Douglas County? He's the assessor?

SENATOR HILGERT: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And he just got some news from the state that he's going to have to do what, if you're aware of that order?

SENATOR HILGERT: I believe the news that...is it on, Mr. President? Thanks. The news that he got was that he was told to do a uniform across-the-board increase in residential valuations due to Douglas County's history of basically noncompliance with the target of 92 to 100 percent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Will that include Omaha, Senator Hilgert?