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it whatsoever.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I oppose the motion to reconsider and for several reasons. This bill has been proposed as a property tax relief bill and it is absolutely no such thing. There would be no assurance at all of property tax relief. There would be a definite assurance of increase in sales and income tax, an obligation on the state of Nebraska, an obligation that we fiscally are not in a position to shoulder this year and while what Senator Kelly says is true that counties do not have any administrative responsibility for this program, the program does serve the people of those counties and so they certainly have a moral obligation to contribute to some of the cost because the benefit goes to the residents of those individual counties but the fundamental reason that this bill should not be passed this year is that it does not, in any way, afford any tax relief and affords an opportunity for the county to expend monies in other areas which would be, in effect, an increase in property tax and at the same time place an increased obligation on the state of Nebraska which we are all well aware we simply can not afford this year. Now in healthier economic time, it might be prudent or wise or desirable to relieve the counties of this burden but it is certainly not appropriate at this time under these economic conditions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I'm in somewhat of a quandary as to the direction and the priority of direction here. I think this is a kind of a judgmental decision that should be made in terms of available receipts. I'd commend the Revenue Committee for providing alternative ways of available receipts in terms of setting the rate. If the bill were to be raised, I would suggest...or to be reconsidered, I would suggest that it must be bracketed, then, at that point in time until we have disposed of some of the issues in terms of receipts available to us so that we can pay for the matter at hand. So the only way that I would vote and I would ask Senator Kelly this question. That if the bill were raised again and reconsidered, if he would then agree to bracket that until a time certain when we have disposed of the matter of available resources based on the action of the Revenue Committee as of yesterday.

SENATOR KELLY: Is that a question for me?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, Senator Lewis, your suggestion is very timely and it is very thoughtful and I, as the mover of the reconsideration motion, certainly support that and my suggestion would be that we bracket this for 30 days, which in turn then would be bringing up this whole proposition of the spending of the money and where we are and give everybody ample time to consider the tremendous impact of LB 202, and I think that you have got the right idea completely.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.