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municipalities and whatnot. Once there, they can apparently do whatever they want to with it. So to get clarification I will ask Senator Goodrich that question. Senator Goodrich, must these municipalities use this money that they get for property tax relief and nothing else?

SENATOR GOODRICH: It is not spelled out in the motion, but by giving them this money they can use it for that option or they can actually wind up avoiding an increase in property taxes, either way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you Senator Goodrich. His answer is that no, this money does not have to go to property tax relief. Do you see how things are slid past you? They are implied. There is a hint at it but it is not there at all. If they want it to go for property tax relief why don't they put that that is what it is for, because we are engaged in a shell game and they are trying to give Omaha some money they think they are going to lose if 363 passes. The more of this I hear the uglier and uglier 363 looks to me. It begins to look like the picture of Dorian Grey. When it was first painted there was a very clean upright handsome looking young person, but as he lived, the reality stayed nice, clean and handsome looking, but the picture began to become very ugly. The corruption, the bumps, and the bubbles showed on the picture that his. . . .

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: . . . life should of maybe shown on himself. But at a point, Dorian Grey couldn't take it any more. So he took a knife and he stabbed the picture. When he stabbed the picture the bumps and bubbles went from the picture on to Dorian Grey and he got his just desserts as always happens in these moral stories. I think Oscar Wilde, or somebody wrote the story. Well 363 is beginning to look to me like the picture of Dorian Grey, and I'm not going to say which individual its a picture of or collection of individuals but the more of these things I hear, the more that I see, is not being done in a straight forward fashion. So I am opposed to voting yes on Senator Haberman's motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb and then Senator Kahle.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I really think we ought to have longer lunch periods because obviously the other day we didn't get everything worked out and now some of those things are coming to light. For Senator DeCamp to say that this would compensatesomewhat for