

cent and a half sales tax to double the amount of state aid, but I do think we ought to keep Senator Lamb's bill alive. I think that we have spent a lot of time debating the last few days but I don't believe it has been wasted. I think we are beginning to reach some conclusions. I think we are going to come up with a decision one of these days and I think we ought to keep this bill alive until we have a chance to look at 505 when it comes to the floor. I would certainly agree with what Senator Lamb said about the sales tax relief for Omaha and Lincoln. And I have a little trouble seeing their problem when they vote their sales relief but they don't want it for other areas. As far as being a poor district, Senator Hall, I think that maybe my district down there is about as poor as any district you have in the state. It never has been a rich district. In the last few years with the agricultural situation, it certainly is not a rich district. We do have to have some property tax relief and this does give property tax relief right down the...right...some to everybody. And the rebate system isn't all that bad because I think it is not going to get back until the taxes are paid and I think we are going to have our taxes paid on schedule a little better with that kind of a system. I just think you ought to keep it alive so we can compare it to the other things coming down the road. Senator Sieck and I had an income tax bill last year. I think it was a very good idea and he has brought it back and I hope it gets out of committee and maybe we can have a look at all these down the way. If we are going to go for Senator DeCamp's grand plan at the end, I kind of have to agree with Senator Johnson, it just doesn't...it just won't happen that way. I think we are going to have to take it a step at a time and I don't think that LB 38 is a bad step to take at this time.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? The previous question has been called. The question now is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. I remind the members that we are under a call of the house still and maybe we will get to a vote here when...I ask all members to return to the Chamber if you are not in the Chamber because the house is under call. The question now is, shall the