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the city of Omaha. I have some bills that are pertaining to education that I am very interested in but I think that this Legislature should realize right now that about 25% of the valuation of property in the state of Nebraska is not taxed. Now if we was to devise some way that we could put some kind of a tax on this 25% of the property for education, we wouldn't need what Senator Stahmer is talking about and certainly Senator Skarda would be able to support these legislations. It is amazing when we come down here that they do not support school state aid, those that don't. I have always supported it but when you start taking the money out of the sales tax and the income tax and replace property tax and still leave about 25% of the valuation of certain people of this state who contribute nothing to the state and nothing to the schools in the counties, that's where we make our error. We are taking one-fourth of our valuation away. So let's go along and put this bill--the bills on the Education Committee should have come out in a sequence. It would have brought about the right continuity of thinking in this state. So right now, let's put this bill, let's hold it on E * R or Select File, someplace until one bill goes across this floor and find out if we are going to help the property owners and the second bill comes across and find out if we are going to tax these people that are not contributing. That's all.

SPEAKER: Senator Proud, did you wish to be recognized again?

SENATOR PROUD: I am wondering if there is any possible compromise on this. In the danger of appearing to be sneaky, I wonder if it is possible that this bill could be held. I know it's possible if Senator Stahmer and Senator Skarda would agree to it, to see what would happen. I am still going to be Senator Stahmer's friend but I don't know if he is going to be mine anymore. To vote right now, I have read the committee statement and it says that those appeared were Bernard Geiger, Mrs. Verner of the Omaha PTA and several other people apparently representing the school administration. It, also, says those in support felt that a bond election could not succeed which means, if they are correct and this is a committee statement, the people in the Omaha school district would turn down a bond issue. Now, I might say that if my memory serves me correctly that absolutely nobody from the Omaha school administration or the Omaha school board has contacted me about this bill. And being an Omaha senator, I certainly think they would have and should have and I think I will be contacted now. But I am wondering whether I'll first direct--I am ready to vote but I'll first ask Senator Skarda if he would consider bracketing this until we find out what happens to some of these state aid bills.

SPEAKER: Skarda, do you care to respond?

SENATOR SKARDA: Some of my colleagues in Douglas County came to me and are willing to hold LB 10 if all Education bills would be held in the same slot. We could send them altogether, one after the other. Does anybody in the body have any objection to that? I am talking about school aid educational bills or any bills associated with money connected with education.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, now how does Senator Stahmer feel.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'd like to ask Senator Skarda what he considers education bills.

SENATOR SKARDA: Well, I think you are more--you've been a member of the school board, you know more

SPEAKER: Senator Skarda, do us a favor and back off your mike just a little bit, will you? Thank you, it's terribly difficult to adjust the volume.