

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis before I yield the floor to you I want to announce that we have 150 fourth grade students from Bellevue, Nebraska from your district over there. Their instructors are Mrs. Flemming, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. White and Miss Laken. Anyway we are delighted to have you here today as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature and we sure hope that you enjoy your visit to the Capitol building and to the Capitol City. Now then, Senator Frank Lewis. We are still discussing the Warner amendments here to LB472 now as amended by the Maresh amendment.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I would think that some of the questions that I have to ask of Senator Whitney would be germane to the Warner amendment and I wonder if Senator Whitney would yield to some questions.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I thought that since the other day when we debated 172 and we discussed my school district that it would only be fair now and turn our attention to yours Senator Whitney. Now....

SENATOR WHITNEY: To my what?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Your school districts, or others if you prefer, but.....there are two school districts in Deuel County now and as I read the print-outs on that you currently have an operating mil levy in Big Springs of 22 mils. Is that right? And 472 would reduce that to 18 mils, and in Chappel you have an operational mil of 29 and 472 would reduce that to 24.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Just a moment, I have got to get the figures because you didn't prompt me here that you were going to ask these questions so now, start in again Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well as I look at Big Springs, I see that you have a 22 mil levy and 472 would reduce that to 18.

SENATOR WHITNEY: 22.8 mil levy at Big Springs and a 29.07 that would be for the current operating expenditures.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Those would be reduced to 18 and 24 respectfully is that correct?

SENATOR WHITNEY: The one at Chappel would be reduced to 22.9 which would be about a 6½ mil or a 6 mil levy reduction. Big Springs would be reduced by 2.6 mils, from 22.8 to 20.25. Now this is the latest figures that were obtained out of the computer run-out after the corrections were made.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Oh, I have 18.35, now anyway, and then according to the 71 report your total mil levy in Big Springs was 57 and your total mil levy in Chappel was 62, is that correct? Close?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I don't have your report. I wish that you had given me a report ahead of time. I don't have that particular report.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now the third question is....

SENATOR WHITNEY: Wait a minute, what did you say it was on Chappel?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: The 71 report says that 62.7 Big Springs 57.4 that is your total mil levy.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Total mil levy?