

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't see any a...a...of being a part of Omaha like I am by self application and implication. Now would you say that in your judgment based upon the field of compromise in which you are an expert that this bill would satisfy for the most part the 25 senators that Senator Whitney indicates he in part thinks like they do.

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Carpenter without any doubt as I indicated before we must move and do something in the area of state aid to education. We sat on this committee and we deliberated a long time in drafting 472. Here is one of the points that was not covered as the print-outs came out. We see some inequities and with this bill this amendment a that I have oververred at the moment, this does much to elivate those highs and the lows, and especially the highs, the unusual cases. That it is further indicated this is not necessarily for all times. This is a bill that will be adjusted a year from now, two years from now, after we see the actual happenings in the various districts. We may need to change that figure to a \$1,000 to \$800 or to \$1,200 but somewhere we must start and this bill will help all of the rural people and I'm sure that it will do nothing but help the urban people also.

SENATOR CARPENTER: We are in agreement that what we do today we can change tomorrow for...-.

SENATOR BURBACH: Now I would....absolutely.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would like to ask Senator Whitney a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now if we adopt this Burbach amendment is that sufficient to you and those you presume that you represent to vote for this bill?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Carpenter, if his amendment for example would reduce the mil levy in my school districts down to the average of the mil levies in the school district of the five most densely populated counties of the state, I would accept this bill and I would vote to override the Governor's veto.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Lets be more specific, lets just presume that this amendment will not be amended. From what I can feel I don't think it will beyond what Senator Burbach has proposed, does that change your position?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well his amendment does not have any help for my people enough to do it because here is a school district and I have others just like it that would have twice the mil levy. It would have a 38 mil levy as other school districts would have only 19, and some of those school districts would be paying with only 19 mil levy a \$125 property tax whereas per pupil and some of mine even with the Burbach amendment would pay probably \$800 or \$900 property tax, and I know they would be paying at least \$600 and this then in terms of dollars is what we really should think of. \$600 property tax per pupil and there is about the same amount of income in the state per pupil and so we should take taht into account. We can't simply just say one...that the people in one school district pay say 10% of your income to support the school and another 1% of their income to support the school, that is not right.