

necessarily supporting in my statements this morning Senator Proud's motion but I think that it is time that we have reached the point on which decision are you going to stick by. Are you going to be economy minded or aren't you. I think that we have given this a good thorough going over again and I believe that we reached the point where we are ready to vote and I move the previous question Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. Does the Chair see five hands? Question is shall the debate now close. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 Ayes, 5 Nays and the remainder not voting.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close. Senator Proud may now close on his motion which is to return 256 to Select File for specific amendment. Senator Proud, Senator Proud is closing.

SENATOR PROUD: Well Mr. President, I have accused of several things including working for a living, and I apologize to nobody for that. Even taxes on corporations have been mentioned of course that is a tax on the poor and the middle class again. Don't you ever think for one moment that the corporations pay these taxes, it is people who pay taxes and they pass them right on. That is the highest form of demagoguery to say that we are going to save the people money by taxing corporations. Tax the meat corporations and it is reflected in the price of meat. The tax payer pays. Well enough of that. Now Senator DeCamp, said that he was going to shock me, and after 9 years down here I am almost shock proof. In fact I considered his statement rather mild. He contends that he is really doing something for out-state. That there are places other than Lincoln and Omaha. Well what he is really saying as I construe it as that he has a little item of \$25,000 for the Neligh mill and to get that he is going to vote \$15,000,000 on taxes on everybody. Public ought to know how these things happen. I would guess that as a tax paying constituent in Senator DeCamp's district that about 90% of them don't give a hoot about the Neligh mill when it comes to paying their share of \$15,000,000 in other taxes. Who is kidding who? Not only is he not doing anything for out-state Nebraska by voting this tax money, he is not doing anything for the citizens of Omaha. You think that they want to pay their share of this 15 million? No. Now, the cleak in this body started out as I understand it to embarass the Governor by passing the operating budget in tact. Because they maintain that he can't live with that. Well he approved it, and now what are we doing? We are adding on to the budget and we are bragging almost, that he is going to veto these things so that lets us off the hook. Well let me say that you are playing right into the Governor's hands, and although I am a Republican I have never been active in party affairs. I have been a Democrat in the past, in short, I don't much give a hoot about party politics as such, the Governor is a, in my judgment, a conservative Democratic. He has been against irresponsible spending and it just so happens that for some strange reason that that strikes a harmonous cord with the tax payers. How he is going to delight in taking his little red pencil and go item by item and every million dollars that he crosses off what do you think that the tax payers are going to say? What do you think? They are going to applaud. Now as far as out-state Nebraska getting anything out of this, I'll tell you what they are getting. A little item called the shaft. They