

creative and provide the citizens and students of Nebraska with more relevant school systems. Local school boards can operate our school systems that state bureaucratic control. In many respects LB472 meets those campaign statements. School district #02 which is Grand Island, the operating reduction on the mil levy will be 48%. It will go from 53 mils to 27 mils. Who is going to pay that 48% when the property taxes are going to be reduced in that dollar amount? One business that I am involved in has a tremendous real estate investment vs. the profits that that business returns to the owners. That business is going to get a free ride under LB472. I am involved in another business that has a relatively tremendous high income vs. its real estate investment and that business is going to pay through the nose under LB472. Now people individually if they own more than the average amount of real estate, and have more than, or less than the average amount of income they are going to get a break, if the reverse is true, they are going to pay through the nose. I believe that Devinity Himself could not write a bill that could satisfy the needs of the educational system and the needs of one of one million, five hundred thousand tax payers. I do believe that LB472 has been thought through and studied more than any other tax changing proposition in the state of Nebraska. You or we should vote for 472 depending on whether you want to equalize money for education in Nebraska or which side of the medium tax paying end you are on. But of the 49 of us we will have 49 opinions. My opinion is to still support LB472.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I just kind of wanted to think about moving the previous question, and unlike Senator Fellman I was not appointed by the Governor but like Senator Fellman I have not talked to the Governor either, about this bill. I get little notes from him. Occasionally I send him little notes. That is all kind of peachy keen. But I don't think that the Governor is as bad of fellow as some of you gentlemen believe, I kind of personally like to Governor, on the other hand I kind of like Senator Warner. There appears to be no love lost between the two of them. Somebody has got to be wrong. Regardless of this, these people who are now talking abainst state aid to education that is what they are doing. I haven't seen them introduce any bills to repeal the present state aid were giving to the tune of about 35 million dollars. They apparently are all for that. But when it comes to carrying the matter a little bit further and really do something and giving the citizens of the state some property tax relief, they are against that. Now I am probably going to vote before the day is over to uphold the Governor's veto on a few things, but on this little measure I am going to vote to override him because I feel that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the state of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Chair next recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR PROUD: I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has been moved. Does the Chair see five hands? Question is then shall the debate now close. All those in favor of closing the debate will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Previous question has been moved. The question has been moved. Question is shall the debate now close. That motion does take 25 votes in order to bind the body. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.