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of LB772 and I'm not going to talk very long. A lot of details have been given. I will comment on a couple of remarks that Senator Anderson has made. I believe he is totally wrong on some of his statements. Concerning tax relief to renters, if he's talking about farm renters and I've been renting land all my life and I'm lucky enough to own a little also so I know both sides of the picture. But certainly farm rentals are pretty well established on a share-rent basis and that rent does not go up as taxes increases and I know farms that have had taxes increased by 400% in the last decade. But farm rental has not gone up on a percentage of income from the farm one cent. I think in this area this bill is designed to help many farm owners, whether they be retired landlords or landladies or whether they be owner-operators and it will help.....

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(Begin Belt 7A)

them in most areas of the state. I have a great respect for Senator Whitney and I think he is representing his district perhaps in this area but he has filibustered long and hard to simply stop any form of state aid. It's awfully easy for senators to stand on this floor and say I don't like this bill, it's no good. But it's what...it's the best we've had proposed. It's not perfect by the introducer's own admission. Hopefully it can be corrected as the errors in it are found out as we go through time after we have adopted it. We have talked school aid for years in Nebraska. I think the people are ready to accept a state aid bill. I think they expect us to pass something. I think if we don't do it, we will be remiss and we'll be considered remiss by the most of all our collective constituents in the State of Nebraska. It is certainly a step in the right direction and I sincerely believe it's time to take that step. And I sincerely urge this Body to override the veto on LB772.

PRESIDENT: And I still have six lights on the board. Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President, I think it's time to fish or cut bait and I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has been moved. Do I see five hands? All right, all those in favor of closing debate, vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: No response.

PRESIDENT: That requires 25 votes.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I will not be supporting Senator Warner in his veto to override. I also will not be supporting the Governor in his attempt to sustain the veto. If I vote today, my vote will be a vote based upon two factors. What I believe the people in my district actually want and what I believe is actually best for them. And they are two separate things