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you are asking to speak again and that gets a little tough on the Chair. Senator Keyes has the floor.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President my wife never knows when I have been through talking. I will say this that in that we were not coming back next year, and I realize that there is a possibility that Senator Burbach don't want to come back. Senator Whitney isn't coming back, Senator Marvel wishes to not come back. But the rest of us are going to be here next year, and lets take \$13 this year and come along next year and if a referendum is good or bad it passes we are alright, but lets come back when the price of of food, we will know where it is and we will know what the sales tax is going to be, we have a board of equalization that is going to sit in November and they will set it. When we come back in in January we can fill it out very nicely and say that it will be \$13, \$16, maybe \$20, I don't know but for me to sit this year and say what it should be a year from now, we have done this every year. I think that the best that we can do is to kill the Marvel amendment, and I guess that his is the amendment to the bill, kill it and get back to what my good friend Senator Maresh had. He has got one of the best things that is coming out this year. Senator Burbach did support it in committee and I'm going to support Senator Burbach and leave the educational part of it out. I can't understand that we want to mess that up. Unless there is a feeling in the hearts of some of you people that maybe 772 wasn't one of the best things for the state and you want to try and rectify your vote a out across this state in the election this year.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, Stahmer, Mahoney, Nore, Richendifer.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I support the Whitney amendment. I feel like Senator Keyes said we can come back after the first of the year if LB772 doesn't go through and repeal this portion, but I think that we should allow the \$13 for this year and might as well tell you that I talked to Mr. Mosher in the Attorney Generals office over the phone shortly before 4:00 and asked him about this and he felt that there was some question about constitutionality and he told me to get a written request and I did by the time 5:00 rolled by, I didn't get it back I send a Page out there and he said that there was a misplaced or something and he didn't have my written request so I don't have the opinion, but there is some question about this LB772 being hooked up to this bill so I think that we should not adopt the Marvel amendment and adopt the Whitney amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, Mahoney and then Richenidfer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, very quickly I heard on the news just this morning that it cost \$48 a week for a family of four for food and if you multiply that out the tax credit need out-state would be \$15.60, and Omaha and LIncoln \$28 plus. I think that the \$18 hits right in the middle and is not too much.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.