

PRESIDENT: Now a wait a minute. Senator Maresh has again called for the previous question. Is that correct? Senator Maresh may I have your attention please. You did move the previous question then, didn't you? The question is did the debate now close? All those in favor of ceasing the debate vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 19 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motionis lost again.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Move to amend the Warner amendment. (Read amendment)

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, we don't like the sales tax lets really give the baby a whack and start dumping out of the income tax. Lets go.

PRESIDENT: We have the Stahmer amendment before us now. Who wants to be heard? Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Now that we have the Stahmer amendment then he is doing what? Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Amending his amendment to limit the state sales to 2¢ sales tax for the following two fiscal years and having to withdraw the money from the income tax then. Lets forget about this match and 50-50.

SENATOR MAHONEY: I wanted to speak on the original Warner amendment.

PRESIDENT: This is what we have us have before us now.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Let me just say that when you take the Warner amendment as it was going across here today, let me be your conscience for one minute, you are wiping out the six or five million dollars that goes into the city of Omaha that pays for the police and fire protection. You are wiping out the public works department. I don't know about Lincoln, they ought to get up and speak for themselves. I know what it does to pay the bill for safety in Omaha. If you take this away from us, then God help the cities of the class of Omaha. There will be no protection. Every single cent that is collected there goes in and is paid for some part of city services.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp is next to speak. Actually we have the Stahmer amendment before us.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I hae a motion up there. I think that we have reached the point of diminishing returns when we have a vote every few minutes on whether to cease debate and the amendment keep getting a little further out and so I would move that we adjourn as Senator Syas has pointed out tomorrow morning