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SENATOR CARPENTER: I move that both bills be indefinitely postponed.

PRESIDENT: Now wait a minute, we have other motions on the desk. Hold on just a minute.

CLERK: I move to return LB977 to Select File ...well now I think you said Stahmer's was ahead of...I've got a series of amendments on here. The first one is, I move to amend 977 as follows. Delete the present bill in it's entirety and insert the following, and then attached is a computer printout, I assume it has to be a motion to return to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Correct. Whose motion is it?

CLERK: Signed by Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Stahmer we are over to you for your motion now on 977 and 977A.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, if you are trying to get rid of 977, this is the way to it because this will gut the bill, if you don't want the second..the personal property I mean on the food tax bill. What this is or does is include the bill that Senator Kremer has on the Voc Tech School, and I think they needed this bill for one thing. The second thing it does is allow the Lincoln area and the Omaha area to levy a property tax of one mill to help construct a facilities in their area. Now neither major have a Voc Tech School. It doesn't say they have to spend the money, but it does allow this permissive feature. And I think that the bill that Senator Kremer had was a good bill, it..there is three or four key things in there that the Voc Tech people needed. They are hung up with trying to sell some building up at the Norfolk School. They have some other provisions that they need and I'd like Senator Kremer, if he would to say a few words on this bill since he had it originally.

PRESIDENT: All right, now wait a minute. Senator Nore your light has been on and I...we're discussing now the return of LB977 and 977A to Select File for specific amendment. That is to gut the bill and to substitute new language. That is the only issue before the body. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman and fellow members. The fiscal impact of this bill is a million five hundred thousand. And I would like to report to you that I attended Rotary today and Mr. Peters had the program. Our tax commission. And he made the statement that our sales tax where we are now without passing anymore bill, as I understood him to say, would be about 4% and the incometax would be 20. Now when we get through, it could be much higher than that. But there was an insinuation in his address to us that there would wholesale live item vetoes. And it would be wholesale. So just keep that in mind.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Kremer.