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want the county people, the residents to know what their government is costing them. I do not want to be a part of hiding that cost. This state presently sends more money to the county in which I live for the operation of that county than that county is raising by local tax effort. Now understand me. These people are mad because their county taxes are high and it is only half of the burden now. How much further are we going to go with this game of hoodwinking the taxpayer and then nobly raising his sales and income tax, the income tax which is withheld that he never sees but which is costing him dearly and the sales tax, which, when he pays it, he never says this is two cents for education and this is three cents for O.A.B. and this is five cents for whatever. We are simply fooling ourselves and worse yet, we are fooling the taxpayer who is really carrying the burden. The county is not carrying any burden. Not a one of those county commissioners are paying a dime more than you or I into this program. So let's don't be saving anybody by raising his taxes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we go to Senator Newell, in the South balcony it is my pleasure to present from Senator Maresh and Senator Burrows' district, thirty-four fourth grade students from Tri-County Public School at DeWitt, Nebraska, their teacher, Mrs. Gina Armstrong. Will you raise your hands so we can see where you are and welcome you. Senator Newell. We are speaking to the Kahle amendment number one.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I would like to call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. The question is, shall debate cease. Have you all voted? Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, there is not very many people voting. I am sure that they are out in the halls and so forth. If we could bring them in I think we could cease debate and maybe expedite this so I would like to have a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question is, shall the House be under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators