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off and that is good strategy. I commend Senator Kahle and Senator Goodrich. I commend Senator Mills. I commend the county officials for using good strategy because I appreciate someone who can come in and finesse, which I have never been capable of doing before, of course.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Two minutes.

SENATOR LEWIS: But I want to tell you, that is what it is and it is cleverly done. It is done like everybody else does when they advertise when you are buying something. You can buy a \$10,000 car but the only thing you are interested in is what the car payment is and so what they are telling you the car payment is right now, it is two and a half million dollars this year. It is four million dollars next year. It is six million dollars the following year. It is ten million dollars the following year and remember this keeps going up. In ten years where is it going to be? In ten years at the rate of inflation right now, that will be \$25,000,000 and at the rate of hospital inflation right now in ten years that will be \$25,000,000. The money has got to come from somewhere and those that are advocating it are those that ought to take full responsibility in terms of the state tax rates and most of those people have hidden behind and pointed to small projects and said, look what those guys are trying to spend.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR LEWIS: This is big money and we might as well admit it and we might as well face up to it. Shakespeare once said and I think he said it, "It is not love's going that numbers your days but the fact it goes in little ways" and this is the way it is going right now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have to remind the people up in the North balcony, we are not allowed to demonstrate even though we would like to do it at times here too. Up in the North balcony, before we continue the debate on Lewis amendment number one, thirty-seven fourth grade students from Bertha-Barber School at Bellevue, Nebraska. Mrs. Natalie Barr is the teacher. We now know where you are and we welcome you to the Unicameral. Senator Nichol, do you wish to speak to the Lewis amendment number one?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes. Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, it is a happy occasion to follow Senator Lewis with his gallery. However, I rise to oppose Senator Lewis'