

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I need a little clarification. It is my understanding that you are changing the 83, is that right? Okay, that is what you are trying to do? We already did it. So that amendment would be inapplicable then wouldn't it? So you would withdraw it.

SENATOR MARSH: I would be very happy to withdraw that amendment. Thank you, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Now may we close on it?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, I recognize you to close.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'm just going to try to quickly, in the few minutes left, address everyone of the little matters that have been raised. Now the bill is not for the mayor of Omaha and it is not for the city council. It is for the people of Omaha. Okay? Okay that is for openers. Now obviously the mayor like any responsible person in government wants it and wanted to be able to say with credibility and honesty that I don't want this beyond a certain date, I don't want it. But did you ever play a football game or a golf game or whatever and half way through the game somebody suddenly changed all of the rules. They said instead of 400 yards between the 9th and 10th hole it is now 840 yards. Well we did it to them. Don't kid yourselves. You all came down here in a special session cause J.J. had to get to Washington, which is all well and good, and we changed the rules with the lid bill that changed all of the things on property tax. Now we are changing the rules again with another lid bill. Who knows what final form it is going to be. So you change the rules they have to react in defense. One of the defenses was to reduce those mill levies so that they would be in a position. They would be in a position in the future to react. Another objection that has kind of been hinted at is what the blazes, Johnny D, are you doing playing with an Omaha sales tax? What do you care about Omaha, you are from Neligh. Well, I hate to confess it but in one of my dumber moments I bought some property in Omaha. Some property in the wrong location I might add. Now I paid as much as twelve, fifteen, eighteen thousand dollars a year property taxes there. Also when I buy stuff there I pay sales tax. So I have got more than a passing interest. Fortunately I got rid of the property or they took it away from me, one of the two, but anyway the next thing that is raised by some people is what do the people of Omaha really want? I don't know how many more polls we can get for you. We have had Joe B. Williams, we have had telephone polls, we had routine polls they all indicate, they all show overwhelmingly that they would prefer this