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mind voting against 138 and get right to the issue. The Appropriations Committee came forth with a proposal to build some legitimate buildings in this state, and those ought to be built. Now we can play little silly run around games with what dollars we have available, and if Senator Kahle and Senator Goodrich have got the muscle to shove 138 through more power to them. Senator Carpenter says 25 votes makes it right, but I can guarantee you that 25 votes are not going to come very easy on any other projects once we start scuttling everybody else's efforts, and that speaks for the Omaha sales tax, and I want to make that very clear...I want to make that very clear right now that we all can play games because first of all I can live without any of the capital construction that is here. I can live without any county refunds on medicare. I can live without any state aid. I can live without the Omaha sales tax. So if we want to play that kind of ball let's play it. But if that's what it's going to get down to and we're just about there...so far we've just been kind of scrimmaging around but finally we're down to where we're going to vote, and we're going to learn a lesson that most of us have seen over the years, that we think we can home run what we want and strike out the other guy. But let me tell you my experience being down here that that hasn't been successful very many times. So I think we're about in a all or nothing ball game.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: I think I've made my point, Mr. Chairman. In case anybody's in doubt, I did rise to support the DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support the DeCamp amendment. We have given our votes to bring it back. Now let's give our votes to adopt the amendment and move it back for E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: The question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record