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SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it's kind of funny to watch us, you know, a thing before lunch was a good thing. After lunch it wasn't any good. Another motion was made. It was a great thing. We passed it. After lunch we came back and it wasn't any good after lunch. Two times we've done this. We talk about building our image. Ho...ho. Well as far as Senator Dworak's motion is concerned, Senator Dworak, was this considered in the overall planning of the Appropriations Committee?

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Nichol, this was no more in the overall planning of the Appropriations Committee than the \$10,000,000 you voted for just previously. But if we're going to trigger...

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you.

SENATOR DWORAK:a tax increase...

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you.

SENATOR DWORAK:let's spend the whole half a percent.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you. I didn't think that it was in the overall planning. I hesitate to go that far. Some of us do have priorities for education. That happens to be one of my priorities and I feel as some of you feel that by giving an additional ten million to the students across the state it will tend to alleviate the property tax. That is why I supported the ten million. I don't go along with the additional amount, so I'd hope we would hurry up and vote on that.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner. Senator Warner, before you get up, I'd just like to introduce some thirty-eight 4th graders, one teacher and two mothers from Gates Elementary from Grand Island, Senator Kelly's district. I believe they're just leaving, so we want to recognize them and have them wave to us, and say welcome to the Legislature. Florence Tews is the Grade 4 teacher. Welcome to the Legislature. Alright, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I'll rise to support Senator Dworak also. I indicated earlier the same as I did on 138, if you want to do the whole amount at one time as the impact eventually on sales income tax is inevitable, and you may as well get into the act right now