SPEAKER MARVEL: Now, Senator Marsh, do you wish to be recognized on the Keyes' motion?

SENATOR MARSH: No, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: My good friend, Shirley Marsh, I am very glad you didn't take your turn ahead of me because usually the introducer of the amendment gets to talk before the other people get to talk but we seem to be all mixed up today in what we are doing and I guess we have room for pardons. I am asking that you strike this bill, kill it and let the people of this state know that we are here for one purpose and that is to see that taxes do not go up across this state. Did you know that the way this bill is written, that Charlie Noren wrote it for the subdivisions of government, it is nowhere near what we started out to have, a limit on the amount of property taxes that you would pay. We took in the whole budget and let me tell you what we did when we took in the whole budget and Senator Warner has admitted on the floor of this Legislature many times this year, that over half of the money that we collect on the sales tax goes to pay the local subdivisions of government's taxes. So I went out this morning and I found out how much money it takes to pay the property taxes in the State of Nebraska and they amount to just a little over $639,590,960. Half of our income is about 52% of that amount of money. Now if we say, and we have not increased, we have not, folks. Listen to this. We have not increased our state aid. We have not increased our personal property tax exemption. We have not increased the $12,600,000. We have increased none of the dollar amount of money that we replaced property taxes with, not one. So when the budget, the total budget can go up 7% and if 50% of the property taxes out there are paid by the sales and income tax and we do not shove any more money in there, we do not put any more money in there, then that means that if they go up 7% on the total budget the property taxes, where it is fifty-fifty, are going to double. The mill levy is going to double. It is going to go up, not 107%, but 114%. Now if we are going to allow the subdivisions of government across this state in order to stay within the 7% guidelines that Senator Warner says we are staying in here, if we are going to allow the subdivisions of government to do that and we do not come through with our 50%, our 7 mills, 7 point, then, my friends, your property taxes are going