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LB 479

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George, your light is on.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. I have to take exception to the interpretation that you just heard by Senator Keyes. Senator Keyes talked about assessments. These assessments, let's take an example, the street improvement district, people have voted on it, and if they want to vote the paving of a street in, they will pay the assessments and that is exactly what it takes out. It has absolutely nothing to do with the city or county taxation system. It is strictly talking about assessment and not about taxes. So what Senator Keyes just said doesn't make any sense to me that that actually punches holes into the lid bill. The amendment that Senator Koch put on is for one year only to start a program. You simply couldn't start it out and we mandate it last year unless you have this exemption for one year. It doesn't apply for the second year around. So I feel that LB 479 is all right and we ought to vote it into law.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed, it is my privilege to present under the South balcony from Senator Duis' District, Mr. Dale Landcasper from Cozad. Would you please stand so we can recognize you? Senator DeCamp, do you wish to be recognized on this bill? We have two more speakers.

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, I guess not. I will just pass.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, your light is back on.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Mr. Speaker, just one short answer to my good friend, Senator George, from north of the mighty county of Douglas County and Omaha. Senator George talks about assessments and so forth. Some of them were voted on. Some of them were approved by the city, by the county, by anybody that has them and they have not been taken into consideration of the seven percent lid bill regardless of what Senator George says. They are not a part of it. They have not been voted on with the understanding that they were going to increase the local spending by more than a hundred and seven percent. So what Senator George said was right except for one thing, he forgot that they did not get the approval of the hundred and seven percent. They do not meet that criteria.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 479 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now we have LB 11. What do we need to do?