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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you wish to speak to the Chambers' amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: A point of information, Mr. Speaker. If I...is Senator Carsten here?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, Senator Koch wishes to pose a question.

SENATOR KOCH: Is he here?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, he is coming.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Carsten, is it a fact that the food tax does indeed provide money to the general fund of the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: To what extent? How many dollars do we know as of now, do you have any idea?

SENATOR CARSTEN: I cannot answer that with foundation right at this point but it is a number of dollars, yes.

SENATOR KOCH: Do you know the amount, the last amount that you are familiar with, what was that? Was it \$9 million or was it in excess of that?

SENATOR CARSTEN: A little over \$9 million as I recall.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Newell has some figures. I will ask Senator Newell, if he will yield.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you yield?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: You heard the question, Senator Newell. What is the last figure we have in terms of the money that the sales tax on food deposits in the general fund?

SENATOR NEWELL: I am going to give you these figures with the credit extracted. In other words (interruption).

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct. In other words we have