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of possibly getting to the public schools X number of dollars to reduce property taxes. I also have a bill here to reduce sales tax to the cities signed by Senator Kahle and Senator Hefner. It will be interesting to see what happens when we hear this bill because there again, you see, you're increasing the taxes on food. In many cases it can't be justified. So I think it is important that when we talk about issues, rather than getting emotional, we should try to gather the facts as best we can and I have just been handed a note from Senator Carsten and I appreciate it. It looks as though the amount we are talking about is \$26.4 million. That is the amount that we will deposit in the general fund of the State of Nebraska from a tax that we discuss every year and seldom do very much about. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Only for a point of information, that figure that Senator Koch just gave that I gave to him is a projection by the Revenue Department for '81-'82.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you wish to speak to the Chambers amendment? We are rapidly running out of time.

SENATOR MARESH: The question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five seconds to cease debate? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Carsten would you answer a question for me? Based on the figures and information at your disposal at this time, if a credit of \$26 is given back, will that \$26 equal the amount that the average person pays on food in taxes? Will it be a total rebate, in other words?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Probably in some cases, no. In other cases, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let's strike an average. If we