

since fifteen seconds is not hardly going to give me an opportunity to finish my statement.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, I think Senator Newell was just. . . .made a good point for my speech, because he mentioned the fact that we in out-state Nebraska benefitted so greatly from the relief of personal property tax. I just can't figure out why we paid it in the first place. Because, there was no income involved from that particular endeavor. Because you had 500 head of cattle in a feedlot.....didn't designate well because you owed the bank for them. The tractors in your shed didn't do anything to you until you got them out and produced a crop. So, the personal property tax from a businessman's standpoint was the same way, did not bring in anything. Then I take issue with Senator Dworak because I'm not going to ask him these questions because they would be too personal. But I wonder how much personal tax he paid five years ago? I wonder what his income was. I'll only speculate. But, I'll bet according to my income his personal taxes was zilch. So, I think that we are talking about things here that are completely out of context. When we start talking about putting population into the procedure, when personal property tax was collected wrongly in my estimation, it had nothing to do with population. So now we are trying to say that we will pay it back to you on a population basis, or pay back to the counties, the subdivisions of government that lost it. So I can't for the life of me see the relationship. Now when you talk about school aid I can understand that. But I think that most of us rural kids are ready to put some money into the aid to education and we are willing to put it in on a population basis, population of kids. But you can't have both. We can't have the money for state aid to education on a tax base that is controlled by the amount of taxes that we pay out there for our real estate and our homes the same as you do and neither can you take the money that is supposed to go back for personal property tax and divide it according to population. It is just not fair. I do oppose LB 791. Thank you. 691 I guess it is.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have a motion on the desk. The Clerk will read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to indefinitely postpone LB 691.