

relief and that is one of the things that we are looking at here. I just want to say that I do not think that Senator Dworak's fears can be justified to the extent that he is afraid that they are, because in order to collect another one dollar of tax, from the state government, you are going to have to collect ten dollars of tax from the local subdivision. I do not believe that this is going to encourage over collection at the local level. I think that there will be a rebellion long before you get to the part where it would be burdensome. I believe that you have to provide some kind of an escalation clause because we have tried for several years without. Very frankly there were people who were objecting to it. I think that we have to vote against Senator Dworak's amendment and I share his concern. But I come back again to what I have said time and time again that there will come a time when we are going to have to address the entire issue of taxation and to that extent I agree with all of the opponents of this legislation. This is, and I said it in the Revenue Committee, this is one more patch on the innertube and I am not going to apologize for that. I wouldn't be here today if there hadn't been a court test filed on 518. I think that we are trying to satisfy that objection and we are trying to satisfy the local subdivisions who have just as many problems as does the State of Nebraska and in some instances, more. So, regretfully I have to oppose the Dworak amendment and I would ask that it not be adopted.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is to cease debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? It is now ten minutes to five. I'm going to ask one more time. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 15 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate has not ceased. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I rise to support the Dworak amendment. The issue was made very clear when the proponents and opponents of 518 met, talked and discussed their absolute assurances that one of the purposes of 518