

replacing that money that was lost through the personal property tax refund process. One other thing that was said here that I want to correct, I was here three years ago when we passed 518. There was no promise made that, there was nothing sacred after 1980, that we would not be asking for more than 70 million dollars, nothing at all. So, get that out of your system, if that has been in your system. But it is late, we have screwed this bill up so bad that I'm about ready to vote against the whole works. I will remind you as Senator Schmit did that there are other issues, and I'll tell you one thing when a bill passes with 25 votes in this body it doesn't mean anything, why it won't mean anything when we vote on the state aid and also this homestead exemption either/or the Cornhusker project downtown. I'm getting sick and tired of getting trapped on by my city cousins and not given a chance to at least negotiate a fair shake with this bill and with the state aid to education.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Call the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for, do I see five hands? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion before the House is shall debate cease. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate is ceased. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I'm only going to take a moment to close, Mr. President, and what I am going to do is once again tell you what is in the amendment and what the amendments do. First of all it removes the corporate tax. That six million dollars that was in 691, is no longer in there but these amendments. The phase in is half and half on a graduated basis, provides for a growth factor which is determined by the reporting by the counties to the Department of Revenue who in turn reports to the Governor and the State Board of Equalization and to the Legislature. As the certified dollar increases from each county, which the Legislature may use as a guideline for increasing that reimbursement up to that certified growth level. Very permissive as far as the legislative action in growth is concerned. With that, Mr. President, that is my closing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the adoption of the Carsten amendment. Shall the House go under Call? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall the House go under Call? Record. Yes, this is to go under Call. Record the vote.