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SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, I know (interruption).

SENATOR KOCH: I will try to get you one yet today.

SENATOR DeCAMP: My point there is it made no comparison with the rest of the state. You had no total picture. My other concern is I think we might as well all talk honest with each other as to what is going on. We can either go basically state aid with our surplus money or we can put her into the homeowner, one way or another. Now I have a funny feeling that once we put twenty and then another twenty and then another twenty here we guarantee that the homeowners are going to be out of the picture again. When other legislation, and Senator Warner, I am sure it wasn't accidental that 1002 hopped up here ahead of things, and I did not object but the homeowner is going to be taking her in the hind end again because nobody is going to say, well, look, if we do this plan or we give that money now to the homeowner, why we are going to have to increase sales and income tax. So we are in a balance here as to whether we go state aid, which I think ultimately is going to be counterproductive, or homeowner property tax direct, and for those of you who have some concerns about the property tax situation, I think you ought to think twice about which direction to go because I doubt you are going to see any overrides of any vetoes that are going to generate tax increases. I think this is the year we are going to hold those taxes, and whatever surplus we have has got to go either to plan A which is state aid or plan B which is to the homeowner, and I get the funny feeling that plan B is never going to be put in the stocks to get in the race because plan A is going to be passed into law.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and fellow members, I rise to support Senator Warner's amendment to 1002. I would like to make a few comments regarding some of the questions that have been raised by Senator Haberman and Senator DeCamp. First of all, the formula change that I made with my amendment last week is still in Senator Warner's amendment and it is almost a complete reversal of the formula as it presently is which will help every school district in the State of Nebraska, and particularly the smaller school districts, and particularly the rural areas but with additional funds nobody is going to get hurt. Everybody is going to get more dollars. I think you saw the printout last week that proved that. Senator DeCamp seems to be