

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, not trying to cause trouble but we have got a real important matter at stake here and I think we all ought to know it, all the cards on the table. 486 with some additional money is pretty much absolutely necessary and I think we all know that, the rural senators particularly know that it is necessary to get some equity to the urban areas, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Grand Island particularly, and we understand that. 882 as you know is the personal property tax bill that basically maintains the same relative situation that the rurals have in return of state money to local government. Now, a lot of the people that were concerned about maintaining this balance, at least this year, are concerned that 486 gets passed and 1002 gets passed that maybe there would be less than total enthusiasm on the part of well, some of the other people in urban areas to help escort LB 882 through. There are indications of this. I think we all know what we are talking about taxation and balance this year is about a one year deal. You know we are trying to keep some balance this year. I would like some indication from Senator Koch that he has talked to maybe some fellows and they have no intentions of doing anything nasty or naughty come Friday because if 882 didn't get passed Friday no rural senator would be able to go home. Heck no rural senator would be around after that. What is your attitude on that, Jerry?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator DeCamp, I heard that rumor a little bit ago and I was disturbed by it. Because my intentions are credible, and I have even suggested to Senator Schmit and to others that I would be willing to run 486 right with 882 first or second, it doesn't matter to me.

SENATOR DeCAMP: But we have got the technical problem with. . . .

SENATOR KOCH: But there are certain people here that can't play too many games because there is considerable amount of benefit in 486 in Omaha it means several millions of dollars opposed to loss of dollars and it means that way in several other systems across the state. So for us to try and play a game of hostage with each other I think is incredible at this time. My word is that I will support 882 and do everything I can to make sure that it passes.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I withdraw my motion. I think that is all that I wanted to clear up.