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cost to the local subdivisions and it is going to be paid by the property tax owner and you just as well know it today as to know it a year from now, two years from now, or five years from now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, a question of Senator DeCamp. Just a matter of curiosity, where are they going to check these trains that go through Nebraska, and how?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, Senator, under federal law various other things, they have a detailed count not only of every train but of every car, the quantity in that car, very detailed information.

SENATOR COPE: I was just thinking. They come in from the west and stop at North Platte. They come in with three or four trains maybe and at North Platte at the hump they put two or three of those trains together, they take one on through the east and vice versa and it's curious, I am sure they have a way of doing it and I am just wondering how.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator, I will get you additional information, but there is probably more extremely accurate records kept on some of those things than just about anything else, a variety of other laws.

SENATOR COPE: Well, it isn't that important, but I was just wondering.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you want to close?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Just very briefly. Senator Schmit raised the issue of LB 103 and 105 and the massive loss of money to his area. You may remember I and Senator Schmit were the ones that opposed 103 and 105, but that is a separate issue and a separate question. I have a bill in the Revenue Committee now to undo the damage done by 103 and 105 and it is signed by 13 or 14 Senators in this body, including Senator Schmit, and I am very hopeful that the Revenue Committee will see fit to put that proposal to the floor, and indeed everything Senator Schmit said about that particular issue and that particular proposal is absolutely correct. We did get massive loss of money. The railroads do pay fewer taxes under those proposals, and as I say, I opposed them at the time. That is a separate issue from this particular proposal, which I repeat again,