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on this bill are wasting your time unless you are doing like I do which is to get things into the record. You cannot beat Senator DeCamp. He has made up his mind on this as he made up his mind on the guest statute and I defy you, as a group or individually, to defeat that young man sitting down at the corner desk there on the front row. The only difference between him and Terry Carpenter right now, the only difference is that Carpenter is dead and Carpenter used to sit here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Other than that, it is exactly the same. Senator DeCamp, more power to you although you don't need it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we go to the next speaker, underneath the...I thought he was underneath the North balcony...is the champion well driller from Falls City, former Senator Merz. Let's give him a hand. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator DeCamp a question because I am really going to trick him. I have this letter, Senator, from Mayor Veys which you probably saw a few days ago which compares the two possibilities for Omaha. One is the continuance of the half percent sales tax and the other is an increase of 4.1 mills in the property tax and the last sentence the Mayor says, "The above examples clearly demonstrate that the one half percent sales tax has a lesser dollar impact on the citizens than if the city implemented the increased real estate tax option." My question then is, if that is true, who picks up the difference?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Lamb, the difference is picked up by Senator Newell and Senator Lamb. Omaha, outstate, so on and so forth, we all utilize the metropolitan area of Omaha. It is our banking and financial center. It is our industrial center from terms of wholesale and warehouse supply. We all utilize it. We all benefit from it and to the degree that we go to Omaha and purchase things in Omaha we all pay a little portion of it because we are all benefiting from the existence of that metropolitan area.

SENATOR LAMB: In your considered opinion then, Senator DeCamp, you believe that the outlying areas outside of Omaha should be picking up this difference in the tariff? And this is being heard out at Neligh, of course.