

comment and then wait until closing on anything else. I just really think that what we are offering as I have repeated is a pretty decent thing for the urban areas which seem to keep wanting something else. I think probably if some of the urban senators would actually take the time to do just a trifle of research they would discover that what I am offering right here in this amendment offers them more long term money than what they just almost adopted this morning, that it actually is a more equitable thing in terms of giving them a fair shot than what they almost adopted, that what they adopted this morning was, in fact, or what they almost adopted, was, in fact, kind of a little bit of a hustle in that it was simply a plan to get another 70 million dollars into state aid to the schools rather than having anything to do with personal property or personal property tax relief or property tax relief or anything else. What they almost fell for was simply a device to put 70 million dollars in a year or two or three into state aid.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, members, this bill 284 came out of Revenue Committee quite a while back. We had quite a debate on 390, 524, 284. 284 has been amended a number of times up and down and only recently we were about ready to go with the bill and then we find out the Attorney General had another opinion and I think we are at the point of the time now where we do need to return some of this money to the political subdivisions. Maybe it is not the world's greatest but I do think it is not a bad bill by any means now and I would really encourage the senators at this point in time to support it and I do support it and hopefully we can get this money back to some of the political subdivisions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would like to spend just a few minutes building a legislative record. I understand that somewhere along the line the courts will have occasion to look at 284 and I do know that when courts review legislation for its constitutionality they like to take a look at a legislative record to see precisely what it was the Legislature had in mind. So it is important that we make a record on this bill so that the courts will understand what it was that we were dealing with. Now under the DeCamp amendment the first two years the 70 million dollars is to be returned to local subdivisions based on a formula developed by Senator Schmit which sends so much money back based on agricultural land, so much money