

find the lowest Class I school district to locate. That's exactly what you have. Under my system every square inch of property in a Class I is going to be taxed uniformly, three-quarters of 1 percent of value. For houses in that district obviously it is actual value. For agricultural land it is the Amendment 4 value whatever that turns out to be. For business property it is actual value. But exactly what you said would happen is exactly what it stops, shopping around to find a special tax category. That is what it destroys. It establishes uniformity. Now additionally, Senator Schmit, it makes certain that a reasonable tax is imposed commensurate with what other property in the state is paying. I selected three-fourths of 1 percent because if you will check Omaha, Lincoln, Neligh, O'Neill, generally speaking about between one-half and 1 percent, in other words, about three-fourths percent as an average is the amount that is used to finance the high school. That is why I selected three-quarters of 1 percent. So the first time with this system you would have uniformity and, yes, you would raise a lot of additional dollars and I think the Class I's at this point would even accept that because they would know they had a stable situation. So, Senator Schmit, I would urge you to adopt the amendment if any of the arguments you offered in opposition you sincerely believe in. I urge you to adopt the amendment to the amendment and then the amendment itself. I repeat, the amendment to the amendment merely establishes that all property, taxable property, within a Class I would be involved in the taxation system.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to his own amendment. We are on Select File, 25 votes required. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote on the DeCamp amendment to the amendment on the floor of the Legislature. Fifteen seconds to record your vote. We are voting on the DeCamp amendment to his own amendment on LB 662. Your time is expiring your opportunity to vote. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, this is merely the amendment to the amendment. I'd ask that, if necessary, we go under call. I'd hope that that wouldn't be necessary.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.