

SENATOR WESELY: I think the key is to let the bill lie there. We have from the Revenue Committee a number of proposals that will provide for some different alternatives in tax relief. You have the homestead exemption bill which provides for tax relief. You have the appropriations budget which might provide for tax relief. You have many alternatives already existing out there to deal with the issue of tax relief. This is not the approach we should take and this bill is one alternative that ought to be stopped at this point and let's quit continuing the debate on the issue because I think the issue is not resolvable and ought to be killed.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, we are asking that this bill be reconsidered to make it come alive again merely to have another alternative on deck, one of the three that we have before the body. And what I am saying is that if it is revived at this point, we will just let it lie there on General File until after we have debated the other proposals. We have LB 505 by Senator Remmers and I assume that LB 712 will be back on track again. All I am asking is that this is a viable proposal, another method of property tax relief that deserves to be on the agenda as a viable alternative. In case the body does not go for one of the other property tax relief measures, then this one should be here and we are not going to spend a lot more time on it, as Senator Wesely has mentioned. We are not going to spend time on it. We will not try to advance it. We will not try to amend it. We will just leave it lie right where it is on General File and go on to the other tax proposals and then if there is a stalemate on those then we have this one to fall back on. We will not be spending more time on it. I apologize because we have spent far too much time on it at this point, but we would just bring it back, leave it on General File and not try to amend it, advance it or anything until after the other measures have been debated.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, then Senator Sieck.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to urge you to raise this bill that we killed the other day, LB 38. Like I told you the other day, the Revenue Committee is serious about having some bills before this