

the amendment for the moment until I know what percentage increase is to be required. It is set at 4 percent increase in the sales tax which I should explain was in anticipation of what would probably be the maximum increase that might occur between now and the date currently in the bill for its implementation. It is conceivable it could be somewhat less. But I would be willing until I know what rate should be in to withdraw the amendment and I will refile it as soon as I know what that is.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did I understand you to say you withdrew the motion?

SENATOR WARNER: For now.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp would move to return and the amendment is on page 1401 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I do want to explain this amendment though it might not go today. I believe it is what you are going to have to do probably in the not too distant future but I guess maybe because I know this is coming it is one of the reasons I am voting against 662 and have. Very simply, the amendment does as follows: First, it raises approximately one-third of the cost of education for primary and secondary children in the State of Nebraska from property tax, from a uniform property tax which is 1 percent, and then it eliminates or repeals the existing property taxes so far as they apply to schools in the state. So let's use a simple example. A house in Neligh, Nebraska, and let's say a house in another town in Nebraska, one of them might be paying \$1,000 to support education, another one in another town might be paying, with an identical value on the house, might be paying \$500. Another house somewhere else might be paying 1,500. Under my system for education purposes there would be a uniform mill levy across the entire length and breadth of Nebraska for all property and that would raise approximately one-third of the amount you need to finance education. The next provision of the bill is sufficient sales and income tax increases and amounts