

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to the motion to return this bill. Like Senator Nichol, I, too, wonder what is the right amount and I think on Select File I spoke to the fact that should it be \$300 or \$400 or \$250 or \$275 or \$280, but I'd like to remind this body that as I observe those who are talking about the increase, they're not the ones that are paying the fare and I'll tell you who is paying the fare. It is small business out here that is paying the fare. They are paying the fare in increased workmen's compensation. They are paying the fare in increased unemployment compensation. They are going to pay the fare on increased utility taxes. They are going to pay the fare on increased gas taxes and it's small business out here right now that is beginning to severely feel the effect of the agricultural economy. And let me tell you about my little pop stop in Tekamah, Nebraska. Our units are down in sales. Our profits are running at 50 percent of last year which ran at 35 percent less than 1983 and that's what is happening to small business, and if small business is going to be paying the fare for increased unemployment insurance, increased workmen's compensation insurance and all of these other things, Senator Vard Johnson will tell you, oh, don't worry about the money, we'll get the money. Let's pass an ADC bill with \$3 million and don't worry about it, we'll get the money. You know where the money comes from? It comes from the taxpayers, that's who it comes from and I have all the sympathy in the world for unemployment, unemployed and the benefits they receive, but I think it's time this Legislature had better take a look at what we're doing, piecemealing out these taxes against the people that are paying the bills. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. There are other lights on. I'll put the question to you. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The question is, shall the debate cease on the motion to return the bill to Select File? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr.