

to apply it to that one side. So I ask you to bring this bill back and strike the enacting clause. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud, then Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I think fair is fair. I can understand Senator Vickers' concern with his particular areas in his particular districts. But this bill was introduced in regards to a problem that I was faced with and a number of other senators, the 14 other senators from the area around Douglas County are most of them from that particular area that were faced with a particular problem in dealing with valuations. Just as we are supposed to be cognizant of the problems that are faced in Senator Vickers' district, dealing with the central technical community colleges, I would hope that he would be cognizant of the need of the people and the senators of Douglas County area. I'm a little upset that this has gone to this particular stage. He has some problems in his areas. Those can be addressed by Senator Nelson's bills. I don't like the idea of being...having the technical college issue, that we discussed yesterday, being brought up into one...LB 172, but unfortunately it has. At this point I don't really know if I'm going to stick that bumper sticker on my car. I'm going to have to think long and hard about it now because I think the issue has gone beyond what it originally was. As I stated earlier, the original intent of LB 172 was to clarify legislation that we passed in 1979 dealing with being a tax neutral bill, so that there wouldn't be an increase in tax, there wouldn't be a decrease in tax. It would be taxed neutral. That was the only purpose of this particular bill. We are not talking about any other real issues. I would hope that this body would reject the indefinite postponement motion and move on to other legislation. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Vickers a question, if I may.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Certainly.