

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT: Very well, we will resume discussion of the indefinite postponement amendment that has been offered by Senator Lamb. Senator Rod Johnson was the last to speak. Senator Smith, did you still wish to speak? Very well. Senator Lamb, you are on now to speak, if you wish. We can pass over you now. If you wish to speak now you may, or if you...there are some other speakers. Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak now or later? Okay. Senator Pappas, do you wish to speak on the motion to indefinitely postpone? We'll pass over Senator...Senator Pappas. We will ask then if Senator Goll would care to speak? Then Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President, members, I, too, rise to support the kill motion on LB 890. Up in my area Norfolk voted in the city sales tax. A bunch of us adamantly opposed that out there. But as it stands now about 50 percent of those outlying from Norfolk are paying the city sales in Norfolk to support them. I think this is adamantly wrong. I think the people in the area, the farmers and all, should be able to vote on that situation. In my area right now, I don't know about you, but I'm getting calls. The land value is going up tremendously. I had former Senator Tom Kennedy in here yesterday on a couple of his farms, they went up twenty some thousand dollars on 160 acres on a couple of his farms. One farmer, it has arisen 14,000 on one quarter, 8,000 on another, 4,000 on another. Then we are being asked to support a local city sales tax option. A little town in my area, the mayor wrote, and like Senator Lamb said, boy, the league of municipalities really lobbied this bill. A little town in my area, the mayor sent me a letter, said support the city sales tax option. Lives close to Norfolk. I wrote him back and I haven't got a response. I said, to the mayor I said, okay, you are losing business now with the Shopko and the Walmart, they are all going to Norfolk, probably a lot of them to shop and you're going to put in a city sales tax. I said, what is the matter with you? He hasn't responded. I think it should be if you are going to have it, I think you should leave it to the area around, the farmers and all to vote on. I think it is unfair. I ask you to kill this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas, we passed you by. Do you wish to speak on this motion to kill?