

increase the option for these local cities. If it is a problem, I guess I don't see why...if it is a problem, I don't see why I wasn't contacted by my local city. I just...maybe it's some problems in some other areas. I guess everyone always needs more money. I think we all know we need more money at the state government level. But maybe they should look to the option of reducing the amount of revenue that is required. I think that is an option that this Legislature has had to take in recent years. As a matter of fact, we may have to take it again this year. So, instead of giving them an option to increase taxes, we should ask them to look at the option of reducing the amount of taxes that are needed by taking the option of reducing spending, or at least holding the spending levels to their current levels. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The Chair would like to announce, interrupt debate to announce that Senator Morehead has guests in the north balcony, 29 fourth graders from Paddock Lane School in Beatrice accompanied by their teachers. Also, Senator Rupp has 46 fourth graders as guests today from the North Park Elementary School in Columbus accompanied by their teacher. If you would all stand, we'd like to welcome you to the State Legislature. Hope you have a nice day. Also, I'd like to announce on behalf of Senator Chronister that his guests have left the Chamber, but Larry and Pamela Karel, and sons, Benjamin and Peter, were here. Mr. Karel is County Attorney of Colfax County, from Schuyler, and they were present this morning. Their visit will be recorded in the Journal. Senator Miller, do you wish to speak a second time? Senator Lundy. The question has been called. Senator Lamb has the opportunity to close. Senator Hartnett, did you wish to speak to the issue? Very well then, thank you for the motion, Senator Lundy. And the Chair recognizes Senator Lamb to close.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, what about all those other lights you've got on there?

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Miller, do...Senator Miller, did you want to speak? Well, then stand. I thought you'd declined. Well...the other...I thought...Senator Miller called the question. Senator Lundy called the question. All right, I'll have to put the question to you then. I misunderstood. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate on the indefinite postponement motion. If you wish to vote, please record your vote and the Chair will allow