

is a lot of money. Now, they say you can get your money back. How do you get your money back? You have to write the board. What board? What is the address? Is there going to be a card there that is already addressed saying that Mr. Brown wants his money back so all he has to do is drop it in the mail box? No. He has to send in proof of his payment. That means that he's got to go somewhere and find a copy machine to get a proof of his payment. He has to do all of this within 30 days. Within 30 days he has to conform to all of these tight restraints. He's going to be in a hurry. He isn't going to have time. He isn't going to know how, so they will not take or have the time to ask for the rebate. Now, they say we need to develop new industry in the state. All of the industry in this state that has been developed has been with general tax dollars. That is the way you generate new industry. This is the biggest industry in the state and we are going to tax the farmer. This is not fair, nor is it correct. Now, if times were booming and wheat was \$5.00 a bushel, and corn was \$3.50 a bushel, \$4.00 a bushel, I'm sure we wouldn't say anything about the tax. But the crops are going down now. I took a poll, not since it's been cranked up by either group. I asked, on the radio, are you wanting this tax? The ordinary farmer called in, not a certain board, not a member of a certain group, and it was 23 to 3. You ask the average farmer, does he want another tax on his product, and he's going to tell you no, we are taxed to death now. He's going to tell you no. So who are we representing? The average farmer, that is what was being said on the telephone bill, that was being said on other bills. We're representing the citizens. We are doing this. But here is this body imposing upon the farmer another tax. And I don't believe in it. It is wrong. You should not pass this legislation. And I'll not be a part of it. I especially ask my senator friends from Omaha and Lincoln don't vote for this bill because your people aren't going to be taxed. The farmer is going to be taxed. They don't want this tax. So don't do any favors for the farmers in this way. Leave us alone. Don't slap another tax on us, we don't want it. We are already paying a tax on wheat, corn. This is a tax on a tax, double taxation. Now, I can just feel it that this is going to pass. But you are doing wrong if you vote for it. Listen to your conscience. Do you actually want to go out and tax these farmers that are going broke again, and again, and again? Their real estate taxes are going up due to the formula. Yes, they are, they are going up, but the price keeps falling. Trucks have gone up. Pickups have gone up. Everything has gone up that they touch, and the price keeps falling, and this body wishes to place another tax on the farmer. But we have a lot of