

two people sometimes and it doesn't go on just one weekend, it goes on weekend after weekend and those same people are probably out there hollering to me, cut taxes and cut taxes. Or that \$28 back there again, do you really think about that when you want to go out to eat maybe twice more? I think that most of us don't, so I think that we do have to realize that and take that into perspective. I have another one supplied to me on \$40,000 income, or 42,000. In 1981, \$1,389 state income tax and in 1984, \$1,369. That's our whole problem. That's one of the problems that we're at right now and I in my own mind, I have to make up my mind. In fact, I don't think that maybe a percent and a half income tax is really going to kill anyone if you've got the income. I know they say, let the other fellow pay it, but...and another question that was put to me at home over the weekend. Why haven't you considered again, a sales tax on food? There is a certain group in my hometown and so on, as people say, that's absolutely the only tax they are going to be paying. Maybe we should go that route and forget the cigarette tax. I probably should have thrown this out earlier, but they have some points there that we should consider. But I think that this 1 percent or a 1.5 percent income tax is not all that great. If we're making the income, I'll guarantee you, to some of us it will cost us more than \$28, maybe 100, 150 or \$200, but I think we're willing to do that. Again, when do we support economic development? Are we going to be cheesy on that two meals out a week to not support economic development? Or, as Senator Schmit said, water and so on, a grave concern to all of us.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: When is it advisable to make those cuts? We've got to level that out and make up our own mind. You know, you can chop your nose off to spite your face and we do have to look at economic development, new jobs and new industry and the whole picture together. Thanks a lot.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Schmit, then Senator Goll.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I made several references to the University, but I learned my math in a Class I school and I can add up the votes from Lincoln and Omaha and the six from the state colleges, it comes to 25