

and then it filters down to the subdivisions. Here in Lincoln we are in trouble, again, because we cannot get anything done about 1059, which didn't help Lincoln property taxpayers at all. It raised their taxes. When it came right down to it, it raised their taxes, and people who own homes, and have worked all their lives, and live in those homes feel that they are paying a disproportionate amount of taxes because those taxes keep going up every year to support the city, the school, the Lower Platte South, the resource districts, the community colleges.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: They go up every year. So I am going to support this amendment. I am not sure where it leaves us and I am sure we will have some more things, but I think we had better get down to business and do something. If you want to come back in September and try to do something again, I am happy to come down here again and work with you, but I do think that we ought to be intelligent enough and not spend days on end on other issues which don't mean...which we aren't going to settle anyway, and not settle the budget, and taxes, and redistricting, and those things that we really need to do and finish before June 5th. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: That won't be necessary. Yours is the last light on, so, Senator Warner, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, Mr. President, just a word. When I came in this morning, I was looking for a way that we wouldn't be amending a major tax bill with a simple majority of those voting because it is very hazardous. We have had one amendment attached with less than a majority voting, and I don't know what the impact is going to be. I did not like the energy tax either, but neither did I vote for an amendment which was going to be adopted by a simple majority of those voting because I realized that that creates real problems in the long run. This amendment, what it does, again, is it returns the current statutes just as they are on January 1, 1992. I have indicated it does still include the reference to the motor vehicles as this amendment was originally, and I have been assured by E & R that that portion will be...can be corrected there by virtue of