

the people who can afford to pay. These large companies that are run by individuals, they pay salaries, so we are taxing those salaries. So, in essence, we are taxing these corporations. We are getting at the people that work for these large corporations. Senator Hall has no problem if he wants to tax farmers, but don't tax my people in Omaha. I don't think that is really fair. I think it is a Nebraska problem that needs to be solved by the people of the whole state. They have to realize that farmers also pay sales and income tax, maybe not every year if we don't make anything, but at least we pay sales and income tax whenever they make money, and, hopefully, we make money every year. I think the Governor needs to consider a sales and income tax along with his other solutions that he has. I just think it needs to be a part of the overall solution that he is trying to put out for the people of this state. If you want to consider a fair tax for everyone, I think this is probably the fairest tax that is being considered. The Lamb amendment is going to be reconsidered. There has been a reconsideration filed, so I think this is another way that we can come in and say that at least we are attempting to solve the problem that we have here now. Senator Robinson, you wanted a minute or so, I will give it to him.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I had my aide check with the Department of Revenue, check Washington County and Burt County today on property tax. In Burt County, the city people pay \$2 million, the rural people pay 5.4 million. Washington County, the city pays 4.6, the rural people pay 6.6. I thought that would be good information you'd like to know, Senator Hall. I am a good example why this is a good bill, because I am like the people behind the glass, I am like state employees that are sitting around here, I am like a lot of people that are sitting here in the Chamber, they get in their car, they go to work in the morning, they come home. It is a yuppie...yuppies are sort of like that. I used to know the definition of a yuppie, but, you know, their cost of doing business, there isn't any. You jump in the car, you go, pay a little sales, pay a little income tax.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: If you are running a small business, I will tell you one thing, you pay a lot of...you pay...your cost of doing business is high, just like any farmer in here. I think this tax should be spread around and I think Senator