

CLERK: Read motion to override Governor's veto of LB 264.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: There are several bills that the Governor has vetoed. I don't know what the feeling of the other Senators is on the bills that he has vetoed, that they have introduced, I am not going to spend a lot of time talking about LB264, we have done that. We passed the bill with 34 votes. It's just my feeling today that what the Governor has done is not in the best interest of the State of Nebraska, both from the property owners, from education and the feelings of this Legislature. I am going to ask that you vote on it and vote your conscience, notwithstanding what the Governor has said. I respect his rights to have and make his decision, whether I agree with it or not. Some of the statements that he has made for the reason of vetoing it, I do not consider them adequate. I do not think he has studied the bill nor taken the right advice, but that is his prerogative. It is simply this much - that if we are going to do what I think we should do in this State, and that is relieve property taxes of some of their responsibility and shift the load to the sales and income tax to such an extent that the sales and income tax will bring in approximately the same amount of money to operating the various entities of government within the confines of our State and this is one of the means of doing it. It is fair. It takes over as entity of government that is offering the education to the students of this State. It is taking a certain amount off of every piece of property in the State of Nebraska and making it just what I think it should be. Now, if there is anybody who cares to ask any questions - otherwise, I don't care to say any more. I think the Senators have made up their minds and if there is anybody else who wishes to speak I would certainly welcome them.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion. Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, the other day I asked a question - if anyone could point to this bill LB 264, which appropriated one single dollar. Now, I ask again is there anybody in this Body who can point that this bill, LB 264, within itself, appropriates any money? If so, point out in the bill where it does it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kokes, do you care to respond?

SENATOR KOKES: Will LB 167 make it into an appropriation bill?

SENATOR CARPENTER: That I don't know. There is a question the Governor doesn't think it will - that's the reason he signed it.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Klaver.

SENATOR KLAVER: (inaudible) "this shall annually be appropriated (inaudible)." I wonder, Senator Carpenter, if you expect that the angels were going to get that \$150 a pupil for all the pupils in the State of Nebraska.