

April 20, 1977

LB 201, 366, 30

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read vote on page 1525 of the Journal. 43 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 201 passes. In the South Balcony, we have 35 fourth grade students from Underwood Hills Elementary School in Omaha. That's in Senator Koch's district. In the North Balcony, we have 12 members of WIFE which is Women Involved in Farm Economics from Cass, Otto, and Saunders Counties. That's in Senator Schmit and Senator Warner's district. We appreciate both you groups being here. So that you visitors are not too concerned about our procedure here, this is Final Reading. The rules of the Legislature prohibit debate on Final Reading and that is why you see no parliamentary activity on the floor. The bills that are being read this morning have been debated and amended both on General File and Select File as they have gone across and this is the final step. That is why the bills have to be read and voted with no activity. Mr. Clerk, would you commence to read on Final Reading LB 366.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read LB 366.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall LB 366 pass. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read vote on page 1526 of the Journal. 42 ayes, 2 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 366 passes on Final Reading. Please read LB 30.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are a series of motions to return LB 30.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion. We are still on Final Reading.

CLERK: The first motion, Mr. President, is offered by Senator Koch to return to Select File for specific amendment. This motion has been considered on April 18. It was first considered on March 29. It has been considered a series of times. The motion is to return it for specific amendment to exempt solar energy devices from the sales tax.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body. We've discussed the purpose of the return to Select File. The amendment, I think, it's not necessary to review the amendment. You all know it's to exempt solar systems, use to supplement our present conventional systems from sales tax. The purpose is to stimulate people, citizens of this state to look seriously at alternate solar systems as a means of supplying heat, electricity, and air conditioning to homes, offices, or buildings, whatever it may be. I ask for return of this bill to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.