

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no further amendments on the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion to advance. All those in favor... I'm taking these lights that were on, have been left on because I don't see any new lights. So I'm going to call the question. All those in favor.... Senator Brennan. Senator Brennan, I will recognize you, but that is the only light I didn't recognize. Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I've been listening to a lot of eloquence by Senator Schmit and a few others. What occurs to me is nobody outside the urban areas have anybody working for a paycheck, at least West of the Lincoln city limits. We heard what it does for the big car dealers, the big land owners, the guy that owns the tractor. But the point doesn't seem to be getting across to anybody. The guy that works for the weekly paycheck is going to pick up the tab for it all. I heard about how bad a tax this personal property tax was. I haven't heard anybody say anything about how bad a sales tax it is. I think this Legislature is foolish if they pass this bill. I think you're going to hear from a lot of your constituents. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I call for the question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Marsh calls for the question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Debate ceases. Now Senator Schmit, would you care to close on LB 518.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no closing, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No closing. The question before the House is the advance of LB 518 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 9 nays, 9 not voting.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 518 is advanced to E & R initial. At this time the Chair would like to introduce, in the North balcony, some seven seniors and two adults, Explorer Scouts from Ord, Nebraska, that is Senator Rasmussen's district, Gerald Schmit the Advisor. Would they please stand, up here in the North balcony, and be recognized. Welcome to your Legislature. The order of the agenda, following 518, will be to go down and pick up the bills that have only E & R amendments on Select File. Go down to the second part of your agenda, item number 8, taking up LB 257 for E & R amendments. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I move the E & R amendments to LB 257 be adopted.