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the sales tax five and six percent. That scares me. Senator Koch, I'm sure happy you're listening now. That scares me. That this same thing could happen here in Nebraska so what I am saying, if the people decide to do and actually support that on the ballot in November, then we'd better be careful in allowing that extra half a percent to be imposed by some city. Secondly, someone mentioned here that it's an Omaha thing. I would challenge that because almost every store I go into, in fact there was one I was in last weekend where I heard a sales clerk say to his or her customer, this is for the Governor. That is the sales tax. That's for the Governor in Omaha and it will be five percent, six percent, that's for the Governor and that's for this body. Now I won't be here but you people are the ones that are going to say, that's the ones that are putting that sales tax on us, not the Omaha City Council. So if Senator Dworak's petition drive is going to be successful, that has scared me from supporting LB 902.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, we have an amendment on the desk. The Speaker is going to continue this this afternoon rather than one hour on Select File so that we can deal with all the bills that do not even have amendments on the board and continue on with Select File. The agenda this afternoon will include Select File for one hour after 1:30 and we'll start with the bills that do not have any amendments on the desk and then return to 902 with Senator Dworak's amendment to the amendment. So just so you keep that in mind, we'll continue on with 902 and hopefully get to 202 before we're off of Select File, then at about 2:30 we'll be on General File. Anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee gives notice of Exec session Thursday, 2:00 p.m. under the north balcony. Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to raise 602 from committee pursuant to Rule 3, Section 10 (B). That should properly be laid over. Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to raise LB 895 pursuant to Rule 3, Section 12, notwithstanding the action of the Committee. That again should properly be laid over. Mr. President, your Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects whose Chairman is Senator Don Dworak to whom is referred LB 679 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, 746 indefinitely postponed, 752 indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, Senator Nichol moves to bracket LB 578 until March 15, 1978.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Are there any objections? Senator Simon, do you object? Wait a minute. All right, just a minute. There's an objection by Senator Simon. Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, just a question of Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Nichol, are you advancing the bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SIMON: Okay, then I object.