

dollar or less? If you could get it, if we automatically complied with the law, fine. That's fine here in the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: You have the ability to enforce it. What enforcement capacity do we have outside the State of Nebraska? None, none. Let's be realistic. You know, if Senator Hefner can collect it, I'm all for him. If you gave him a big stick and sent him on his horse around to every one of those mail-order houses, he couldn't collect a dime. He has no enforcement authority outside the State of Nebraska. Good intentions. Someone said the road to Hell is paved with good intentions. We shouldn't use them on the floor of the Legislature here trying to collect the taxes that we can't collect and you shouldn't go back home to your constituents and try to ride into office saying, I've brought about equity in business because I am going to collect those taxes on the mail-order catalogs. Let's not be foolish about that. Senator Johnson characterized himself as a hard suffering old mule down here...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...trying to find taxes. He is more like a wily old fox sniffing and snooping here and there trying to find them. I accused him upon one occasion, sort of along the line of what Senator Chambers said, of it being the nonrevenue producing committee...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...because of the various exemptions he's got involved there, but of course I would suggest that you, at this time, restore some credibility to that excellent committee, the hardest working committee in the Legislature, and kill this bill and give it its proper resting place. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing. The question is, shall LB 304 be returned to Select File for the purpose of striking the enacting clause? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on returning the bill? There are two members excused, Senator Schmit.