

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, thank you much, Senator Hall. I rise to oppose the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Madam President, members, I rise in support of the amendment by Senator Lindsay. I think it was about 1989, up until that point I understand the Henry Doorly Zoo was not remitting any sales tax and I can remember when I worked for the Department of Revenue, and I always bring that up because that was a big argument, way back in 1968, whether or not there should be sales tax on admissions to zoos and museums and so forth because actually most of the zoo improvements that are being made now are done by donations, corporate donations and it is going to be the showplace of the State of Nebraska and possibly in the country because of what they are doing now and they're strapping now for money to finish the project, the Rain Forest and so forth. Many of you have been there, and if they can save the sales tax that has to be remitted on their memberships and their admissions it would certainly help, and I believe that anything, anything that is open to the public that is owned and operated by the city or the county, there should not definitely be any sales tax on admissions to the zoo, the museum or any other place that the city and county operates, especially when they haven't done it for years and then come back in 1989 with an audit and say, we're sorry, since 1968 we were in error and the sales tax should have been collected on the admissions at the Henry Doorly Zoo. So I strongly support the amendment that Senator Lindsay has had. We've had this before us before and it has come pretty close to passage but this time we're hoping that it will be attached to LB 773. I urge your support.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. (Gavel.) Thank you. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. At this time I would ask leave, I passed around, should have gotten to just about everybody by now, the amendment. This is the amendment that I'm asking at this time to substitute. It already has the clean-up language in it rather than going through amending the amendment process. So I would ask leave to substitute this amendment for the one that the Chair has.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. If there are no