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government. And there should be no problem with this composition since all three entities do share the utilization of the State Capitol Building and the other structures that the old commission had some responsibility for are not included in the responsibilities for the new Nebraska Capitol Commission. With that explanation, I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Does anyone wish to address this bill? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to advance LB 311. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 311.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 311 is advanced. LB 320.

CLERK: LB 320, Madam President, a bill introduced by Senator Warner and Robinson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Revenue Committee, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, LB 320 is, from my viewpoint at least, a substantive policy change that at least I have not supported and generally the Legislature has not agreed to in the past. And what the bill does, because of the significant increase in state aid to schools and the way the 1059 formula works in which the goal is to have 45 percent of the support on a statewide basis for elementary and secondary education to be from state sources, some of which are from appropriations and some of which are funds that are not a part of the appropriation process and those two different kinds of distribution is included in the handout that you should have received a few minutes ago. What the committee amendment does, the bill as it originally was introduced carried the amount of sales tax rate that would be designated to the Educational Trust Fund in the amount of income tax rate that would be dedicated to the Educational Trust Fund was what was included in the bill the last time it was enacted, under...or, excuse me, introduced, and we did not get to it last year. And the committee amendment adjusts those rates to reflect what the amount of sales tax rate and amount of income