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Senator Dworak spoke to them, I then went back and asked all the women that were from Omaha to raise their hand and again, I got little more than 50% and then I asked them to raise their hand if they supported the Omaha city sales tax extension and of all the women that were there, everyone of them raised their hand from Omaha that they supported the Omaha city sales tax with the exception of one person and I felt this was very, very important that I bring this to your attention because there are so many times that we believe that the majority of the Omaha taxpayers do not approve of the Omaha city sales tax. Believe me, they do. In my district it was over 70% and I am still following that lead of the taxpayers and the voters in my district. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Well, here we go again, the train is on the track. If you are in the road, you had better get out of the road because you are liable to get runned over. I guess I don't think anything has changed from what it was a few days ago or a week ago. Those of us that are on one side of the issue are still there. Those of us that are on the other side, they are still there. From my perspective, this bill should have come up, taken a vote and been done with it. Senator DeCamp mentioned that there are some issues that we need to get resolved, therefore, we should get this out of the road and move on. I would remind this body of what we are doing and the Speaker and I had a visit about this this morning. What we are doing, is we are giving a second chance to some priority bills that did not make it the first time, while others of us priority bills are waiting. Maybe they are going to get dealt with and maybe they won't. Our rules say that that is the reason for a priority bill. Our priority bills will be dealt with this session. Senator DeCamp is worrying because if this does not move this time it is going to drop to the bottom of the General File category. Well from my perspective, it should have been there already. I think every issue that can't make it should drop to the bottom and work its way back up and that bothers me. Obviously I am opposed to LB 40. I indicated that the last time it was up. Every time myself or anybody else from outside of Omaha go to Omaha to pay the sales tax you are helping somebody pick up their garbage. It is just that simple and I don't particularly care for that. I was opposed to LB 40 a week ago. I am going to be opposed to LB 40 today and I will be opposed to LB 40 if it comes up again the last day of May which is where it should have come up after everybody else's priority bill had had its day in court and I am

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