

April 13, 1981

LB 3

to Senator Carsten and Mr. Norton, his Revenue Committee Attorney, approximately a week ago. I had just gotten the question after a conference with the Attorney General's Office. They said there was a constitutional problem with it, so I brought it to Senator Carsten. I did not try to hide it from him. I would remind the body that the purpose of this amendment...of the Goodrich-Landis amendment is and it does eliminate the constitutional problem with the bill. It is a bill that both businesses... you have all gotten the letters from the Chamber of Commerces...business and labor both have fully endorsed the bill. All of the Nebraska communities can benefit from this. This is not an Omaha bill. This is not a Lincoln bill. This is a bill all across the State of Nebraska. All of your communities can get economic benefit from and the attracting of industries into your communities. Just witness, the State of Kansas, all across the State of Kansas, Oletha, Manhattan, Topeka, the whole...Wichita, all across Kansas the factories are coming in. All of the old plants that increase productivity with the replacement of equipment, all of the new plants or the expanded plants benefit, yet at the same time we have eliminated, there is absolutely no fiscal impact to the bill in the amended form of the Goodrich-Landis form of the bill. We have eliminated that \$6 million fiscal impact. There is none any more to either the state or the communities, like Omaha, Lincoln, Bellevue and North Platte, the cities that have the sales tax. I would strongly urge the adoption of the Goodrich-Landis amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Goodrich-Landis amendment to the committee amendment. All those...okay, all those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: There are five excused. Have you all voted? Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, I hate to do it but I am going to ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote. I got to have this thing decided one way or the other.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.