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think this is precise. the time to do it because the Revenue Committee has sent us formula, a distribution formula, to pick up the Medicaid cost at any rate. So whether you believe in 816 or not, I think that now is the time to advance 522 towards Final Reading and that we should make this major change in the philosophy of the welfare program in the State of Nebraska. We should operate more efficiently, more economically and I hope run, do a better job of serving the people that we do serve by operating more efficiently and more economically. I urge you to advance LB 522, take a major step to shift from property taxes to state sales and income taxes in this important area.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 522. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. We will now take up LB 647. You will notice on your agenda this morning that it calls for fifteen minutes. That was really a mistake on the agenda and it will be a full thirty minutes for 647.