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us an opportunity to come in one more time with some other provisions. But I guess at this point in time it is not the responsible thing to do and I would urge this body to reject it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have somewhat mixed emotions, frankly, solely on the basis that I only once have supported giving away the state's tax base and I see the wisdom of not doing that. And I assume it is a practical matter that Senator Chambers' amendment should not be adopted. The previous amendment that we had, I was in error and Senator Newell very graciously corrected me. Although I had the wrong reason I did have the right argument which was that that amendment was going to increase the sales tax by a fourth of a percent. So it would have had an impact on everyone else. I guess, Senator Chambers, I am in a position on this amendment that I couldn't be the 25th vote but I am in total agreement with the arguments that you make, but I know as a practical matter we cannot do it without creating serious problems for those cities that are relying on this for receipts.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: You were the last speaker, so, Senator Chambers, we are to you for the closing. Senator Chambers now closing on his motion to return.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature and especially Senator Hefner, I spoke very vigorously against the Omaha sales tax. I stumbled one time when they were trying to move that bill from General File to Select File because I didn't like the way that the Omaha senators were groveling before this body. It was a principled vote as far as the overall integrity of the delegation was concerned. It was an unprincipled vote because it was contrary to what I really believe on the specific issue that was before us. So whatever scorn is heaped upon my head for that vote, I readily accept it. I conceded that at the time that I tried to help move that bill, but I saw a bigger issue. However, I have never felt that the cities should be levying these taxes. So, Senator Hefner, if you want to punish the senators from Omaha, there are better more direct ways to do that than by saying we are going to fix all the people in Omaha by burdening them further. If they have unwise representatives, you can say, they are unwise