

April 7, 1982

LB 591

Begin the roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on pages 1792-1793 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion failed.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, there are no new arguments, no new pieces of information. I move the advancement of LB 591 and let's see where the votes lie.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Wesely. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I think we had the best example this morning that we could get on what happens when we do this. Whenever we want to put a sales tax on across the State of Nebraska we will certainly receive some opposition from those cities that have the extra half cent or cent, whatever they are allowed. I think this is the wrong time in history to promote this sort of thing because I am not sure we are going to have to go to a cent across the state and maybe even higher in order to bring in enough money to keep the state going even at a reduced rate. So I think the responsible thing to do is to check this thing right now before we even get any farther with it. As I said before the other day when I argued about this issue, the people of Lincoln would really be kind of silly if they didn't vote for it because of the income that they would receive from, I guess I say those suckers outstate. I'm not sure that is quite correct but there certainly would be an influx of money coming into the City of Lincoln because it has the government here of the state and also the college, university, and many, many other things that have to be here because it is the capital city. So I certainly urge you not to add to the problems that we already have with this situation and again, I mentioned this morning when we voted to put an extra half cent across the State of Nebraska and all the noise we heard from Omaha because their taxes would be 5%, so I think that is all I have to say. Use your own judgment. I think it is a mistake if we allow this to happen across the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Koch, on the bill.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, a question of Senator Landis.

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