

April 13, 1982

LB 816

SENATOR CLARK: A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: Read record vote. 19 ayes, 22 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 1870-71 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. The next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Newell to suspend the pertinent rules and vote without further debate and without further amendment on the advancement of 816.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I'm going to withdraw it. Probably ought to take it up, but I figure if we want to talk for awhile we can talk for awhile.

SENATOR CLARK: Next motion. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators DeCamp, Haberman and Schmit will move to amend the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp, do you want to take it?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes. Mr. President and members, this is a very serious amendment. I wish you would listen, I think it is a fair and necessary amendment and I want to speak specifically to Senator Carsten, Senator Warner, to Senator Newell, to Senator Johnson and some of those who really are concerned about this overall tax situation. This is what the amendment does. The amendment says on July 1, 1983, two things occur. One, this bill is terminated and two, the Omaha sales tax, the additional half cents which we gave for emergency is terminated. Now you are going to say, ah-ha, DeCamp has got a vindictive purpose, he didn't get his amendment so he is after Omaha. No. Now think back. What is existing law right now? You voted on it, you should remember it. Two things in there. You order in law that committee of Senator Carsten's, the Revenue Committee to present to the Legislature on January 1, 1983, in other words this next session, a rewrite and adjustment of the overall tax system. That is what you ordered. That is what has been promised and I think that is what Senator Carsten will provide. That rewrite would necessarily include a termination of this. Now if you will remember, even the valuation formula that I offered, that I had, had

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