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LB 361, 361A, 739A, 739
LR 2

simple matter of trying to take the tax rates down, to cut the tax rates back to a level that I think is revenue neutral, which was our commitment, which was my commitment, and I think many of you on this floor, with the passage of LB 773. Obviously, there could be some concerns as to whether it does exactly that in the right proportions. Honestly, I don't know that any of us could know for sure, however, I don't think that is a reason to be voting against the bill. I think it's a good measure, it's a way of saying to the people of the State of Nebraska that we did not intend to make 773 a tax increase bill, it was intended to be a revenue neutral bill. LB 739, right before you, is the final step, in my estimation, of correcting that problem. LB 1234 of last year was the first step of correcting the problem. I think the two of them go a long way to reestablish in the people the fact that that was not our intention in 1986 to raise taxes, here is our answer to say we really did not intend to do that. I would urge the advancement of 739.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Oh, a machine vote has been requested. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A request has been made for a record vote also. Have you all voted that care to? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1864-65 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 739.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. May I introduce some guests, please. Under the north balcony we have some guests of Senator Moore from Pleasant Dale, Nebraska, Mrs. Tom Sieck and her daughter, Peggy Sieck, the daughter-in-law and granddaughter of the late Senator Sieck. Would you please rise and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you for visiting us this morning. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign reengrossed LR 2, Engrossed LB 361, LB 361A. We'll move on to LB 739A.

CLERK: Mr. President, on 739A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move the advancement of