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Landis is way off base but, I mean, that's...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I'm not saying that, particularly, but I can see his point because there are a lot of nonprofits around.

SENATOR HALL: Sure.

SENATOR CROSBY: Like in Lincoln the Community Playhouse, there is a donation tied in with if you give a certain amount then you get a certain number of tickets but I think the tickets do...our sales tax is paid on those tickets.

SENATOR HALL: They would clearly be paid on the tickets, just as they would be if someone came to a production of My Fair Lady at the Playhouse, they walked up to the door, purchased their tickets, sales tax is part of that purchase price as it would be for a membership...or an admission to Joslyn Museum, for example.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, then what about Henry Doorly Zoo membership.

SENATOR HALL: Same thing.

SENATOR CROSBY: So our children's zoo, we buy like a family membership, I think all we get...I'm not sure of this but in years past you would maybe go in, you would buy a ticket when you went to the zoo and show your family membership and you got a little deduction. I'm sure...

SENATOR HALL: See, that would be different than, for example, what the...when you pay your annual dues...

SENATOR CROSBY: Uh-huh.

SENATOR HALL: ...for example, at Henry Doorly Zoo because you do have voting privileges at the annual meeting. And that's the distinction that the Revenue Department needs in order to draw this exemption out.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I have one more question and then I will stop. Do you think that LB 262 is...is Joslyn going to figure in the income from 262, the Douglas County...the tourism?

SENATOR HALL: I think, based on the way 262 is written, Senator