

transactions. It's...it would be...the question is, how much can we charge or how much will we collect if we impose sales tax there? Because that is, in effect, what we're doing is affirming a reinterpretation and affirming the department ruling. So, yeah, that's the problem. We can't come in here. It's like it's the projections with we have with any other revenue projection. You would have to do some studying. You would have to do some investigation and your figures may not be accurate even then. So it's difficult to answer that but I guess I would point out that it's not going to result in a loss of revenue from what we're already collecting because we just are not collecting it. Number two, with regards to other institutions...and it's my understanding as far as with the situation, as Senator Weihing presented, that there is if you are paying a membership to...which among other things gives you the voting rights in the corporation but it also will also give you admission and it's my understanding from talking to them out at Gering was that that membership also allows you into the museum that, even though others may not have to pay, if you have to pay, it doesn't...I guess it doesn't matter are exempted from that, you are still purchasing a privilege of entering into it and that would be the interpretation of the admittance tax. Again, I think it's been debated well. I have tried to answer and I guess I will continue to be here to try to answer questions that I can. With that, again, I would urge that the amendment be adopted and the bill be readvanced. And I would give the remainder of my time to Senator Labeledz and what remains after that to Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Lindsay. I apologize because I don't...I wasn't here for the first part of the debate but South Omaha was declared capital for a day this morning so from early morning until two o'clock I was in South Omaha. Senator Chambers, for the second time this session, and I think you know what the first time was, you're wrong again because you mentioned the fact that there are corporations, big business and wealthy people that buy the memberships. I have three daughters in my family that each have a membership. Neither one of the three hold jobs. Their husband is working. One has four children, one has three and the other one has two. The reason they buy a membership, they go to the zoo quite often and it's cheaper for them to buy the membership than it is to pay the admission charges for the family every time they go to