

it to the floor of the Legislature and bringing it into LB 198. So I am not angry with you. I think I sound a little angry but I think it's very confusing and especially this...right now in these last five days...five and a half days of the Legislature. We are arguing again about something that we talked about last week. So I will support Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, please, followed by Senator Hefner and Senator Landis. Senator Labeledz, please. Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I believe I will oppose Senator Warner's amendment because this is a little bit different issue. I know some of them are making it sound like it's the same issue but it's really not. And this does not single out just the Henry Doorly Zoo because this would apply...the sales tax exemption on memberships would apply to any organization that is exempt under the Internal Revenue Code as long as a membership obtains voting rights in the organizations of the member. And the reason this is different is because a lot of these people that buy memberships probably don't attend...don't go to the zoo. They just buy the memberships to help support a nonprofit organization which is a lot different than those that actually buy a ticket to attend a function. And I believe it was in 1968 when this Legislature considered the sales tax on tickets that you buy to attend or go to a nonprofit organization's function, whether it be handling the zoo or...or any others. And so, Senator Warner, I would propose to you that you withdraw your amendment and then why don't you introduce a bill next session and we'll certainly...the Revenue Committee will have a public hearing. We'll hear both sides of the issue and then make a decision. And, by the way, Senator Landis and Senator Haberman did support voting this bill out of committee. So, at that time, they must have thought it was the right thing to do and now they're voting against the amendment. I guess I don't quite follow that thinking.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Landis, followed by Senator Ashford and Senator Langford. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, at the time we had not shown the largess that we had to a great many Omaha factions of the charitable organizations and the like, including \$200,000 for Joslyn, which