

against this, I think we're doing it for reasons other than what's trying to be accomplished here in a very sensible way and that's probably why this particular measure came out of the Revenue Committee without any opposition. Now I think we all show our biases here and maybe there has been a lot of money go to Omaha civic organizations but Omaha is an urban area and it relies to a great extent on those organizations. I...I think if there was...I'm still waiting for someone to give me a good reason based on sound tax policy why we should not exempt these sales tax...the sales tax for membership because the government...federal government already recognizes the differentiation and I have not heard a good reason other than we have already done some things for Omaha civic organizations. That really isn't a reason to be consis...not to be consistent in tax policy especially when we're doing something that is...that is beneficial. So I think though...I understand Senator Warner's amendment. I really think we're okay here and we have got a good, solid basis for making this decision and I hope we do. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, please, followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, may I call the question, please.

PRESIDENT: You may. The question is, shall...do I see five hands? I do. And the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Warner, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the motion is to return.

PRESIDENT: That's right.

SENATOR WARNER: And this is not Omaha versus whatever issue with me. As I listened to Senator Crosby, it appeared to me, or at least there is a concept where a portion of the fee or the membership could be designated as admission, if that's possible.