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I don't know, but I gather that occurs some places. And that could be designated as \$5 or whatever amount. Certainly, if that's possible, that would reduce the collections significantly. I still find it very difficult to rationalize to buy a season ticket to have an exemption and if you do not, you pay the tax, and that's how it comes down to me. I have no difficulty at all with the argument that donations should not be taxed but that portion that constitutes admission it seems to me ought to be treated the same as...as anyone else who does not. I think I will go ahead and allow the motion to be made...or vote to return the bill to see if there is interest in the concept.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be returned? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Well, we're on Final Reading, Senator Chambers. All right, please, we'll do that. Would you please return to your seats and record your presence, please. (Gavel.) Please return to your seats promptly and record your presence so that we may move on. Senator Hefner, would you like to record your presence, please. Thank you. Senator Hannibal, would you record your presence, please. Senator Wesely, would you record your presence. Senator Moore. Senator Schellpeper. Senator Ashford, record your presence, please. Senator Pirsch and Senator Wesely are not here at the moment. Senator Chambers, did you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I must ask for a roll call.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. All right. Senator Chambers, we're still lacking a couple. What do you say? Shall we wait for them? We're lacking one. All right. I understand Senator Pirsch is on her way. We'll begin. The question is, shall the bill be returned from Select File. Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk. Wait a minute. (Gavel.) Please return to your seats so we can start. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2471 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, the vote is 20 ayes, 20 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator Smith. Senator Smith would move to return LB 198 to Select File for