

March 6, 1990

LB 1059

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to recess until one-thirty. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it. Motion carried. We are recessed. (Gavel.)

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SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, nothing at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Turning our attention then to LB 1059 once again. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Legislature considered and adopted the committee amendments this morning. I have a series of amendments pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, it occurs to the Chair that we have not had an opening on the bill. Would you care to introduce the bill before we go to the amendments?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, it is my pleasure to introduce the bill. Obviously, Senator Withem is the actual first name on the list but it's my priority bill and so I have the pleasure of introducing it for now. But as we all know when we debated LB 1059 at some length this morning and it is my hope that there are those out there in the body that still have questions, we'll have the opportunity to answer them as time unfolds this afternoon. But I think it's important as we begin the debate this afternoon, we couch the debate in terms of what it is our goals and does 1059 accomplish those goals? I guess to begin with we probably need to go back to the Finance Commission which Senator Withem was Chairman, Senator Lamb and I were members and there was 13 other members across the State of Nebraska. I think their report on LB 1059 basically had two goals in mind. First goal was to try and shift the burden of taxes in this state from property to sales and income, do away with the overreliance on property taxes. Now to some that is

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