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sincere with the citizens of the State of Nebraska. I would like to see this body say, yes, 1059 raises the sales tax for schools; yes, 1059 would raise the sales tax on motor vehicles and the money would go to highways, but, fellow citizens, highways don't have anything to do with 1059. That is a school bill, so I'll tell you what they're going to do, citizens of the State of Nebraska, the Legislature is going to look you straight in the eye and they're going to say, folks, it isn't fair, it's not fair to gouge you another 1 percent on your vehicle to go to highways when we're talking about schools, so, therefore, we're not going to raise the sales tax on motor vehicles to 5 percent, we're going to leave it at 1 percent. That's what the amendment does. Now, don't forget, some people and most cars are sold two and three times and every time they are sold that sales tax is collected, doesn't go to the schools, it goes to the highways. So in closing, Mr. President, I'd say to the members of this body, let's be fair, let's be upright, adopt the amendment which leaves the sales tax on motor vehicles at 4 percent instead of raising it to 5 percent. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the question before the body is the adoption of the Haberman amendment to LB 1059. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1177 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion failed. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, a few, if I may. Appropriations Committee reports LB 1126 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Warner as Chair of the committee. (See page 1178 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolutions. (Read brief descriptions of LR 267 and LR 268 for the first time. See pages 1178-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

Amendments to be printed by Senator Hall, Mr. President. (Re: LB 1059. See pages 1179-80 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, finally, your Committee on Enrollment and Review