

Thank you. A roll call vote has been requested and the question is the reconsideration motion offered by Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See page 1535 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President, on the reconsideration.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. The next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item I have, Senator McFarland,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: The call is raised.

CLERK: ...your motion, Senator.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Could we pass over that, Mr. Clerk?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Pass over it.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Smith, I have a note, Senator, you want to withdraw yours.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have then is by Senator Nelson.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this could be a very major amendment to LB 1089 (sic), or possibly so, our whole sales tax, income tax and property tax. As you know, I passed out an hour or two ago, on the floor, the sales tax refunds that have taken place since the 1980 and particularly what is to be noted, the refunds since LB 775 came into play. I have one more graph but I didn't want to labor you with graphs which shows the growth in Omaha. In Omaha, the first page, you will note that in 1981 and '82 there were three major construction projects and so allowed for quite a large sales tax refund. How the sales tax refund works is businesses pay it and then we refund it so that the Department of Revenue knows how much tax was refunded or has a little bit better finger on the tax. You will note that...a very dramatic growth in the tax