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Lynch and Chambers, please come to the Chamber. We're still looking for Senator Lynch and call in votes are being accepted.

CLERK: Senator Chambers voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. The call is raised. We will now proceed to...we have a motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK. Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to indefinitely postpone LB 22. That would lay it over unless Senator Coordsen would agree to take it up at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Lay it over.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill is laid over. Mr. Clerk, we'll proceed to LB 239, introduced by Senator Warner.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 239 was introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before I recognize Senator Warner, I would like to introduce a guest of Senator Pirsch. It's Ernest Kubr from Omaha and he is under the north balcony. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I had passed out on your desk a kind of a visual description of what LB 239 does. It will make no change in who or who does not pay sales tax. What it does do is make it unnecessary in the case of companies who lease vehicles to, in effect, form two companies under current provisions of rules by the Department of Revenue. Currently, on the sheet that you see passed out, these kinds of leasing companies, primarily trucks, have two ways under which they can elect to pay the sales tax. Either they pay the sales tax at the time of purchase or they can have a