

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

SPEAKER BAACK: Before we proceed with business, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Morrissey. There are 18 eighth graders from Lewiston Elementary in Lewiston with their teacher. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. And also under the north balcony, we have a guest of Senator Hefner. We have Jerry Stolz from South Sioux City. Would you please stand to be welcomed by the Legislature. Mr. Clerk, LB 773.

CLERK: Mr. President, when the Legislature recessed, they were considering an amendment by Senator Lindsay, AM1460. That amendment is still pending.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay, would you like to just give us a very brief summary of where we are on your amendment?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, as brief as is possible for me. This amendment that we are talking about would exempt from sales tax that portion of a membership fee that the department has interpreted to be an admission. It would not affect the regular gate admissions. They would continue to be taxed as per the statutes. It would affect, the best we know, a zoo in Omaha, a zoo in Lincoln, a museum in North Platte, and a museum in Grand Island. And with that, I would, again, urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there discussion on the Lindsay amendment? Any discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Lindsay. Senator Lindsay, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, we can vote on this and get 25 of 27 votes that are here, or I can withdraw it, and I think I will take the latter.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The next amendment I have, Mr. President, is one by Senators Hall, Dierks, Labedz, Abboud, Lindsay, Will, and Schmit.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.