

existing law, foreign corporations are doubled in their amounts. Corporations located in other states doing business in Nebraska pay double this amount. This is a relatively simple method. The corporate community has agreed to this measure. I would urge the adoption of the amendment and with this we have the money necessary to do and carry out LB 1063.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, if Senator Landis would respond to a question or two.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis, would you respond, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Landis, does this, and I appreciate the comments from Mr. Beermann. He was kind enough to pass along all those phone calls and letters to my office as well and I don't have any problem with that \$150.00 fee that we put in place under LB 829, but I do have a question with regard to the changes that you make here. How does this relate, if at all, to the not-for-profit corporations?

SENATOR LANDIS: Not-for-profit corporations will be exempt.

SENATOR HALL: And why is that?

SENATOR LANDIS: Because...

SENATOR HALL: They were not under LB 829.

SENATOR LANDIS: That's right. They were not under LB 829, they are here. It's been one of the sources of squeaky wheels. When the corporate community speaks in the sense of talking to people who represent corporations out in the lobby as to whether or not they're willing to support this as the mechanism for balancing the sheet, if you will, the not for profits are not represented in those groups, they are not part of those organizations. The monies that they raise and spend are spent for supposedly public purposes, eleemosynary purposes and, therefore, would be unrepresented by talking to the lobby. Among those reasons, not for profits are taken out.

SENATOR HALL: It wasn't politically expedient that the...