

SENATOR ROBINSON: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased and I will recognize Senator Withem for closing.

SENATOR WITHEM: Members of the body, first of all, is there anything else filed on this bill? I have another amendment, I know, but is there anything else filed on this other than what I have?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WITHEM: There is. Okay. I would like to make two or three comments on this amendment and some other things that were brought up. Point one, I stand corrected, Senator Moore, if I indicated that this was a \$9.3 million, 9.3 is the numbers that I have available to me. They may not be the same ones that you have. I said it was a 9.3 Select File amendment and if the bill came out of committee based on an amendment suggested by Senator Coordsen at the hearing to bring up that total, I stand corrected. But I think it is still interesting, \$9.3 million worth of exemptions of tax shift without a bill having been introduced. It's just a phenomenal concept to me when I think about what \$9.3 million in tax burden actually means. No bills introduced; amendments in committees; amendments at the hearing; amendments on Select File to \$9.3 million, it's phenomenal. Some people said they didn't understand. Somebody was telling me they didn't really understand what the impact of the Coordsen amendment is and I can't explain how the number was arrived at. I just know the Department of Revenue in a memo that was addressed to Senators Hall, Landis, Warner and Withem indicates Section 3 decreases the adjusted basis of the taxable tangible personal property by the amount of Nebraska sales tax paid. This will apply to all property and will reduce the property tax base by about \$4.6 million each year. The mechanism for that is quite simple that currently what you pay, if I go out and I buy a copy machine for my business and pay a thousand dollars sticker price for that and then pay the sales tax of