

additional revenue that the state has estimated is between 14 to 19 million dollars, and for cities sales tax would be between 3 million and a little over 4 million dollars. Obviously, this is one of those opportunities which all we're talking about is a more effective, efficient way to collect revenue that legally is required to be submitted now, but we don't have a good system to monitor it, and this would provide that system. I think Senator Coordsen has an amendment which is...I would hope the body would adopt, and if we could go to that then perhaps discuss the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Warner. I understand there's an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Senator Coordsen, would move to amend, Mr. President. (Coordsen amendment appears on page 592 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, as Senator Warner indicated, 136 is an attempt to identify the "insurge" of products that moved into the state from the outside. In the drafting of the bill, there was a group of retailers who do...or of suppliers who do not have a presence in Nebraska, but have an agreement with the Department of Revenue to collect the sales taxes on the products that are sold through their agent network. It would be easier to explain this by saying these are the Avon salesperson, the Mary Kay, the Conklin, all of those who sell in an area. The parent company has an agreement with the Department of Revenue in each of these cases, and there is a fairly long list of these that I don't have available to me right at this moment, but they collect...their agent in Nebraska, the Avon salesperson collects the sales tax on all of their sales. When they remit to their parent company the cost of their purchases they include in that remittance the sales tax on the list price, the catalog price of the merchandise that has been sold. They collect it from the consumer, remit it out of state to their parent organization. That organization then puts those remittance together and sends to the Department of Revenue the amount of sales tax that has come to them from the State of Nebraska through their agents. It is a feeling that there is overkill if they remit the sales tax, have an agreement with the Department of Revenue to do so, and then additionally have to furnish a separate list of all of the individual customers which is not available to them when, in