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LB 20A, 136A

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 136A is funding of a bill that was advanced the other day that dealt with the system of mail order catalogues and the use sales tax that is required. The A bill is in the amount of 107,000 additionally because of...and then 97,000 plus, the second half of the biennium. I should point out, however, that this cost is for additional people to do the auditing. Actually included in this amount, however, is...would be additional work in the collection of sales tax for those companies that currently do have nexus in Nebraska that legally, without LB 136, could be collecting additional sales tax. And so if this bill is passed, if the appropriation is done, there would be...I would anticipate that there would be additional revenue collected in excess of what was anticipated just from the potential of LB 136. But I would move the bill be advanced so the A bill can get up with the substantive legislation.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Warner. Any discussion? Senator Warner, there is none. Closing has been waived. The question is the advancement of LB 136A. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay, or vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 136A.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 136A advances. Senator Chambers is here. Mr. Clerk, LB 20A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 20A by Senator Chambers. (Read title.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is the A bill for the non-English speaking bill which is now resting on Final Reading. And I would like to say something for the record, just so that it's crystal clear. I want to be sure that the Department of Labor, whose job it is to administer and monitor the activities under this bill, does not use it as a way to pad its employee rolls. I don't have any reason to believe they're going to do it. I don't have any indication, but I just want to be certain that this bill is not used for that purpose so I intend to watch how it is enforced, LB 20 is enforced to see that the intent of the bill is carried out, that the accords reached by myself, Senator Matzke, Senator Bromm, Senator Landis, when we're working our way through this are not