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similar issue and, in addition, there's also interstate competitive issue in which it restricts the sales that they're able to make. And it was quite a good hearing and I would urge the body to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Is there any further discussion of the Lynch amendment? Seeing none, Senator Lynch waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the Lynch amendment to LB 430. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nay, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Lynch amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 430 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, and members. I...it seems like we take forever on some issues and then we move rather rapidly on others. But I don't know if Senator Warner would be willing, or Senator Schellpeper, but the combination of LB 210 and LB 430 combines for about \$800,000 in less revenue to the State of Nebraska. There are other estimates that indicate that we're talking closer to a million dollars in revenue loss as a result of the bill. So it's not a small...it's not a small bill, it's a major, at least in two pieces, reduction in revenue through further tax exemption. And Senator Will was trying to explain to me some of the elements of this but, you know, it came out of committee, there was a few people testify in support. And I don't know if these were consent bills or what that came up on the floor but why are we doing this? We're talking about 800,000 to a million dollars less revenue and what is the justification for that? If somebody could...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Warner.