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that I will want to go to the mat on in terms of fighting.

SENATOR HALL PRESIDING

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: LB 106, at this point, has not qualified as that kind of bill, in my mind. I do think it's bad policy but it's one of those things which, as it moves along, may create a greater awareness on the part of the body as it begins to be viewed in conjunction with other things that we're going to have to contend with. One of the most important aspects will be the cost of it and how taking money for this is going to require removing money from something else. I will tell you all a bill that I have on Final Reading that's going to cost money, that's to put a juvenile judge in Douglas County and it may have been amended to put other juvenile judges. You all may decide Douglas County doesn't need the judge and these other places don't and you will take the money from that, but I will fight to hold it. And I'm sure that others feel the same way about bills they have.

SENATOR HALL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is one we don't need.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, your light is next.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll waive.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler waives. There are no other lights on. Senator Dierks, to close on the motion to advance to E & R Initial of LB 106.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body, I just wanted to bring to your attention the fiscal note on 106 and what they said on there, the the statement from the fiscal office was that the estimated state revenue loss is probably the maximum that would be lost under this bill. And they give a bunch of reasons for that. I think we talked about those reasons. You understand that LB 106 exempts the sale of veterinary medicines and ag chemicals used in treating animals raised for human consumption from the sales and use tax. I introduced this legislation to bring Nebraska tax policy in line