

Warner, would you respond to a question, please?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I don't think he wants to talk to me. (Laugh) I wouldn't blame him. Senator Warner, okay, we have a big retail, let's take Cabela's. They sell out of state. They do not receive sales tax, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: What was the question again?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah. We have a retailer that or a mail order per...take Cabela's. They sell out of state. They do not receive sales tax.

SENATOR WARNER: Do not receive?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Is that correct? Collect I mean, yeah.

SENATOR WARNER: They collect sales tax. A Nebraska catalog company collects sales tax from Nebraska residents now.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, but how about those outside of? They do not...

SENATOR WARNER: No, they do not.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Now...

SENATOR WARNER: But the tax is due under our laws on use tax.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, okay. Yeah, okay. How would you collect this? I guess this is my.... How would you go about...?

SENATOR WARNER: What's behind the bill is that the Department of Revenue would be able to acquire the names, addresses of people who purchase goods which then they would have the ability to contact with a form for use tax which the individual then would pay and I will tell you that... that I first paid a use tax back probably 20 years ago and we get a form every month at home in which I am to report, if any, sales tax, any goods that have been purchased in which sales tax is collected, so they do follow up on people they know once upon a time bought something which a sales tax was... use tax was paid.