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LB 136A, 136, 391, 392
LR 270, 271

there's something else out there I don't...that is outside the law, I don't know, but it certainly is not with the statute itself. To me the fundamental basis is very simple. Equity in a tax system essentially rests upon all those who owe a tax, paying it. By law, the use tax is subject to being collected if the state can find out the purchasers. That's all this does. I would hope the body would see fit to give the sufficient vote for the legislation, it be enacted. Everybody objects to broadening the tax base. I can't imagine anybody... Well, not everybody does, but some do. I can't imagine no objection to collecting the tax on what's due on what we already, by law, are required to collect. So I would hope that the body would see fit to support the bill. With that, Madam President, I'll withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers (sic). The motion is withdrawn. Excuse me, Senator Warner. Items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, a series of motions with respect to LB 392 and LB 391 to be printed; LR 270 by Senator Stuhr is to be laid over; LR 271, a Health Committee interim study. That's all that I have. (See pages 2634-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 136 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 136 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2638 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 16 nays, 6 present not voting, 2 excused not voting.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 136 passes. LB 136A.

CLERK: (Read LB 136A on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 136A pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.