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allows us to change that system so that we'll contract, likely...in all likelihood, with a multistate effort to do the same thing, run out of the state of Wisconsin. It also changes the level at which the motor vehicle fuels are paid. That is an administrative convenience. It does not change the amount of tax that's collected and even, hopefully, in some instances, will increase the certainty of collection of the tax. With that, Mr. President, I would conclude closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question before you is the advancement of LB 143 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 143.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 143 is advanced to E & R Initial. If I could have your attention, Senator Matzke announces the following guests are visiting the Legislature, under the north balcony: Dr. Dana Matzke Govaerts, daughter of Senator Matzke, and Dr. Tim Govaerts, her husband, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and also joining them, former Senator Owen Elmer. Please join me in welcoming them to the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bruning and Wickersham, I have a housekeeping motion, Senator. Senator Wickersham would move to suspend the rule with respect to the scheduling of public hearing so as to cancel a hearing, or to allow for scheduling of a hearing of LB 694 on Thursday, January 21.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wickersham, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. We're bringing this motion of...we scheduled a hearing on a bill that was introduced by Senator Bruning for next Friday. Inadvertently, we were unaware that Senator Bruning could not be present on that day and are asking the indulgence of you, his colleagues, to allow him to actually appear and introduce his bill on Thursday in the Revenue Committee, rather than on Friday when he couldn't appear. So we'll...what we're asking is essentially to reschedule the bill from Friday to Thursday, but we need to