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be any additional tax on the people in the district he lives in since he is so much in favor of increasing the taxes on the people of Omaha. Maybe my taking all of this time will not prevent the bill ultimately from passing, but I'm going to make it clear that it is a tax bill. Why if the city knows it's going to have to raise taxes to pay for this thing would they even go through the charade of manufacturing a bill such as 382 and the deal brokered by Senator Landis? The purpose is to have a selling point when general obligation bonds are submitted to the public for a vote. They will be told that the state is going to kick in...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...some of the money for this project, so vote the general obligation bonds because that's the only hook you can use to draw the state money. But they will not point out that a certain amount of tax revenue, state tax revenue, has to be generated before any of this kicking back occurs. There need not be a single event that qualifies under this bill. There need not be a single convention that has anybody from outside the state or even outside the city of Omaha. All of that is a part of the fluff associated with this bill to give people the impression that somehow the state is going to kick in this money. But as we proceed, I'm going to have my education improved by Senator Coordsen and others on the Revenue Committee who will explain to me where all of this state money, this tax money is going to be generated and the amount that has to be generated before some of these things occur. Is that my time, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before us is to reconsider the vote taken on FA136, reconsideration. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you voted? A record vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1792.)