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stop the people that are not doing what is correct, whether it be ignorance, whether it be just wanting to flaunt the law. I don't know what it is. But we need to make sure that people that are not doing it correctly, and it's a very small number, that they get the message. And that this gives the NRDs, and I know this is trite, one more tool in their tool box to help us with our ground water nitrate contamination problems. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Members, the question before us is the advancement of LB 93. You've heard the closing. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 93.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 93 is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 168 is a bill by Senator Janssen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open on LB 168.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, LB 168 was heard in the Revenue Committee and advanced to General File. It creates a reciprocal sales tax exemption for other states and their political subdivisions on industrial machinery and equipment. This would allow the state of Nebraska and political subdivisions in Nebraska to purchase this machinery and equipment in states with reciprocal agreements without being charged the sales tax. It would also allow those states to purchase such equipment in states...in the state of Nebraska without being charged a sales tax. Currently, Iowa and South Dakota have a reciprocal sales tax exemption. The impact on the state will reduce the General Fund by \$116,000 in Fiscal Year '04, and \$118,000 in Fiscal Year 2005. This is a loss in sales tax revenue collected from other states and their