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CLERK: Mr. President, LB 191, no Enrollment and Review amendments, but Senator Vrtiska has an amendment, AM0223. (Legislative Journal page 429.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: The Chair would recognize Senator Vrtiska, to open on his amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members of the body, we made this small change in the bill simply to satisfy...or not necessary to satisfy, to correct some of the things that was brought to attention by Senator Beutler when they had the bill up the other day. There was a word in there called...that would...advertising would be made if possible, and I understand, and certainly everybody else does, that's not a very good way to draft legislation. So we...in the bill, in this amendment, on page 2, in line 17, we strike the new matter, strike beginning with the word "of" in line 17 through the period in line 23, and we insert the following: "Notice of the hearing as required by section 84-1411 shall include the following: (a) The time and place of the hearing, (b) the dollar amount at issue, and (c) a statement setting forth the nature of the error." As you recall, this was all brought about because of the legislation, LB 191, that I introduced on behalf of the Nebraska Association of County Officials that deals with the correction of error...clerical correction of error on...before the board of equalization. This is just a very small, technical change that corrects what should have been done to begin with and, with that, I would ask for your support.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Further discussion? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Vrtiska to close. He waives closing. Question is the adoption of AM0223 to LB 191. All those in favor please vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Vrtiska's amendment.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?