

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

April 23, 2003 LB 759

that perhaps former Senator Frank Korshoj is here. Is Frank here? There he is. (Applause) Thanks, Frank. (Laughter)

SENATOR KORSHOJ: I haven't paid my dues. (Laughter)

SPEAKER BROMM: They're probably going up, I think. (Laughter) Former Lieutenant Governor and former Senator Don McGinley, Lincoln, '55 to '59, and '63 to '65. (Applause) Former Senator Dennis Rasmussen, Lincoln, '73 to '79. (Applause) Former Senator Carson Rogers, from Ord, '85 to '93. (Applause) Former Senator Merle Von Minden, from Allen, Nebraska, '81 to '85. (Applause) Former Senator Willard Waldo, DeWitt, '57 to '59, '61 to '63, and '68 to '73. Willard. (Applause) Are there any former senators here that I did not have on the list, that I haven't introduced? If so, please raise your hand, or give us a high sign. Okay. Former Senator Jim McFarland, I'm told, is here, from Lincoln. (Applause) Is there anyone else that we have missed? Okay. Well, thank you very much for being here. And we'll take a few minutes to visit with you, if that's okay. Thank you for being here. Members, if we could come to order, please, we'll resume our discussion. Members, we'll resume discussion on LB 759, please. And Senator Landis, I believe we were just concluded speaking about the third component of the committee amendments. Is that correct, Mr. Clerk? Are there any other amendments to this particular section?

CLERK: I have no further amendments to this component, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Seeing no further lights to discuss this particular section, I will recognize Senator Landis to close on this section.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This winds up with an amended definition of the construction services which are to be taxed. It cuts back two parks, repair services. It has the 50 percent assumption that the Department of Revenue had asked for. We've struck animal services, except for veterinary services for livestock. Livestock is exempt. Detective services have been sourced and are taxed. We have stricken the exemption for newspaper