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on Select File and on Final Reading. As we approach the eightieth day of this legislative session, I assume we're going to comply with our own rules and provide for the people of the state of Nebraska a total, comprehensive plan that actually makes sense and does not invite any manipulation or confusion. I'm not necessarily opposing the Revenue Committee's individual efforts.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: You might want to have that trailing along behind. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator...before I call the next speaker, I would like to announce that while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 282. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I want to begin with a comment to Senator Maxwell. They all laughed at Christopher Columbus when he said the world was round. They all laughed at Edison when he recorded sound. Now I have a question I would like to put to Senator Landis.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Landis, would you yield at this time?

SENATOR LANDIS: Um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, how much was the tax originally, before it was reduced by the amendment which is pending before us now?

SENATOR LANDIS: The rough...well, actually, I can give you the specific terms. Beer, 36 cents; wine at \$1.20...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you give the amount originally and then what it is now, so...as you give each one? Then I can digest it.

SENATOR LANDIS: Oh. I think the easiest way to see it is this. The tax originally came at about a 50 percent increase. It's at