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PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated immediately) ...Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Reverend Virgil Ediger of the Indian Hills Community Church of Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND VIRGIL EDIGER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Ediger. Come back and see us. Roll call, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. Do you have any corrections to the Journal today?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: I have none, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay. I would like to introduce a very special guest over under the north balcony. (Gavel.) If I could have your attention, we have a special guest over under the north balcony, a sister of our own Senator Howard Lamb. She is Ruth Johnson from Lebanon, Missouri, and her daughter sitting with her in the white dress is employed in the office of Lieutenant Governor. Would...Mrs. Johnson, would you please stand and be recognized. Welcome, and it's good to have you with us today. We will move on to Select File, LB 130. Mr. Clerk, where were we?

CLERK: Mr. President, 130 is on Select File. It was considered on May 12th. At that time, the Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. The bill was passed over, Mr. President. Senator Wesely then offered an amendment to the bill on May 18. Senator Vard Johnson bracketed the bill on that date until today, or I guess it was actually yesterday, Mr. President. I now have pending Senator Wesely's amendment. Senator, this is your amendment that provides for a quarter cent...one-quarter percent increase in the sales tax rate.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please.