

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the bill. Senator Chambers. Did you want to open, Senator Moore?

SENATOR MOORE: I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER BAACK: Very good opening. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I just wanted there to be an appropriate motion before us before I started. And since the battle has been waged, notice I said the battle, and the battle from my side has been lost, I have lost the battle, but this is one of those where we'll have another day, another field, many more encounters and there will be opportunities to fight some of these issues again. But the one agreement that I made with Senator Moore relative to the registration fee is one that will be left intact as far as I'm concerned. I won't try to do anything to reduce that registration fee increase although I might try to persuade you not to accept it. I wish that we could get past the point of allowing buzz words to be used by Senator Moore and Senator Kristensen and I think even Senator Hohenstein, the buzz words being "bottom line". When those words are stated it is supposed to remove all necessity of arguing or trying to persuade that the point they want us to agree to has validity. All they have to do is say "bottom line." Bottom line is we need this money, this is what it takes to get it, give us this and nothing else will do. You know why I said I was well whipped today and Senator Hohenstein knows I was, Senator Kristensen knows I was, and Senator Moore knows that I was, there were nine items we were talking about, I got part of one. You let Tom Osborne, after nine games in the season, say, well, I lost those eight but on the ninth one I was leading in the first...at the end of the first quarter. Is that...is that a good record? Eight wins, one loss, and in that loss the only thing he can say about it is at the end of the first quarter I was leading. And he wants to...Senator Hohenstein wants to say that I won something or achieved something. All that I have succeeded in doing today is getting some things into the record. That bill basically is intact. The juggernaut rolled through the Legislature virtually unscathed. So the rest of you all will have all this in perspective, one dollar is the only change in this bill. We're dealing with millions of dollars and I got one dollar. Senator Bohlke, does that seem like a great victory to you? Thank you. And it won't hurt my feelings. Senator Cudaback, you're a farmer and other people are talking about millions of dollars