

(inaudible) that each of us need to make individually can be done.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members, I wasn't going to talk on this issue again, but Senator Horgan kind of inspired me with his talk there to do so. He made a point when he mentioned the fees and so on. The whole issue here is fees or whatever, things are out of sync. When I was in the service I ran a power plant. When you put four or five units on the line, you had a meter to go by and a flashing light. If you didn't sync things together, you chipped everything. You lost your power in every place in the whole base. We are at that point here in Nebraska. We are out of sync. We must get things back together again. When you have fees structured 15 years back, I mean inflation more than eats up those...what you were charging. We must get back in, I think we talked about drivers' licenses and so on last night, I think we kind of cleared that up. But the same thing comes in here. I am a supporter of sales tax, as we all know. Senator Chambers made a point last night that he would vote for an increase in income tax. He's exactly right. But we cannot get enough support to do so. I would support that measure, but we must get things back into sync. And I hate to keep taxing cigarettes or liquor or whatever, but if that's what it takes to wake us all up, then I guess I will have to support an increase in cigarette tax, and an increase in pop, or increase in alcohol, or whatever, just to get back on the right track to have a complete increase in sales tax. So let's get things back in sync in Nebraska and work things out and I urge you to support this. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I'll call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: That won't be necessary, yours is the last light on. Senator Warner, would you like to close on the advancement of LB 22?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, again the issue is fairly clear-cut, it increases, as indicated, 5 cents, the funds go to the General Fund to help fill up the gap. I think I said in my opening, I think I used the figure