

portion of the state's tax base. That battle has been fought and the Legislature for whatever reason made the decision some years ago to share a portion of the sales tax base with local communities who choose to use it for themselves. And I think that that's a battle that is gone. I mean if someone wants to come back and try and repeal that, that's fine, but I think we all know what happened at that point. So as long as we have made the collective decision as a Legislature to allow this, I think we need to allow a little latitude for situations that arise that are out of the ordinary, that I think no one here will argue that that money will not be put to a use that, if maybe it shouldn't be the first priority use, but it is a use that is definitely needed in the City of Omaha. It is going to be used for tourist attractions that do benefit the entire state and I would simply urge you to stick with the vote that you made last week and vote against the reconsideration.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The issue is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Call of the house, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There has been a request for a call of the house. Will you accept call-in votes, Senator? Yes. There has been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will all senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor and will senators please check in. We are taking call-in votes.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Schmitt voting yes. Senator Avery voting yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.