

April 11, 1994

LB 1034, 1087, 1349

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. All senators please return to their seats and check in. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, I'd like a, if I could, have a roll call vote in regular order, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senators, please check in. Senator Haberman, will you check in, please. Senator Witek, will you check in, please. Senator Matzke, will you check in, please. Senator Lynch, Senator Moore, Senator Bohlke, Senator Rasmussen, Senator Hall. Senator Lynch, Senator Rasmussen and Hall. There has been a request for a roll call vote. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See page 1893 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 21 nays on the motion to reconsider.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion to reconsider fails. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk, return to 1087.

CLERK: Madam President, if I may right before that, some items.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Items for the record.

CLERK: Senator Robinson has amendments to LB 1034 to be printed, Senator Avery to LB 1349. (See pages 1893-1901 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, the next motion I have with respect to the bill is offered by Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, I circulated to you before an amendment which I have offered to 1087 and the amendment says that in cities of the primary class, namely Lincoln, they were authorized for another half cent sales tax, first, if the people of the city vote for it and, secondly, the duration of that taxing authority lasts only so long as the state does not raise its current sales tax levy and move it up by half a cent. In the event the state should do that, the taxing authority would end. The argument that I heard as I listened to my colleagues in committee and on the floor was that it would be a mistake to give the tax base