

SENATOR JONES: I not voted because I didn't want to influence nobody because it's my priority bill and I just not voted, but I'm against the Omaha sales tax.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand. There are two ways to try to get rid of an amendment once it is added to a bill. There can be a motion to reconsider the vote and there can be a motion to strike the amendment. The motion to reconsider was the one that I made. The motion to strike the amendment is still available. It would be an amendment to LB 1087 and if somebody did not vote then they could move to strike the amendment. If a motion to reconsider is successful, there need not be another vote taken. Nothing needs to be done and everything would be as though the action had not been taken. It would then be up to the person who wanted that motion in the first place to move again to have the body adopt again. But the motion to strike is not the same as a motion to reconsider just as a motion to strike and insert is not the same as a motion to strike. But at any rate there are a number of possibilities which are open to the body and I'm sure as this night progresses, as tomorrow moves forward, there are other alternatives which will be utilized. If this motion is successful it will have the same effect as if the last motion had been successful. I hope that my good friend, Senator Janssen, oh, he's not even in the Chamber now, but he is somewhere. I hope Senator Janssen would vote for this motion. I hope that all those who voted to reconsider would vote for this motion. In any case, I lay it before you and I hope the votes are there to carry it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Moore, do you wish to speak to the bracket motion?

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, members, I rise to oppose the bracket motion. I've actually for a couple days now tried to speak to Senator Landis's amendment. I'm going to take the opportunity to do so now because I rise to oppose Senator Landis's amendment and explain the reasons why I would do that but yet vote for the amendment on the bill. We've had a good deal of discussion about what we do and do not do with our state sales tax base and that is of primary concern to me as well. And it's my concern that the Landis amendment as written, though certainly written with good intentions, basically says that the City of Lincoln can use that tax base until the state so chooses to use it for itself. But the fact is the only way they will