

Moore talked about about it being one year, temporary, all that, let me tell you that having been through this before in '79 and '81 when a proposal came in to extend it yet again and yet again and finally was made permanent. As most of the taxpayers out there will tell you there is really no such thing as a temporary tax. We haven't had a whole lot of temporary taxes that were in fact temporary. They usually got left on and retained and continued ever more and so my thinking is you might as well face the facts if you do this with Omaha, and we'll probably have to do it for Lincoln, might as well get ahead and do it and if you do it for Omaha and Lincoln, you got to do it for others and once you start that, you'll never get it back. So I'd rather not even start down the road. I'd rather just stop at this point and bracket the bill so I'll support the bracket motion, but should we get to the Landis amendment, I will be supporting it and feel that if you take the stuff down the road, you just got might as well start walking down it because it's going to lead you to a place you don't want to go but that's where we seem to be headed but I do hope the bracket motion is adopted and then we won't have to do that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, excuse me, Senator Moore, where are you? I'd like to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Moore, this is not a cynical question, but does your support for the Omaha sales tax which is going for a project which you would not support if the state were spending money for a dilapidated building which cannot be renovated, have anything to do, and I'll accept your answer, does it have anything to do with your running for an office where you might see votes in Omaha?

SENATOR MOORE: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, I accept that, you said it.

SENATOR MOORE: A tax increase is not a way to get votes I don't think.