

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh well, when you go to a city where they say we've been crying to let ourselves to be taxed and you'd be doing what they want, you can't pull that on me. I wasn't born yesterday and now I'm questioning that no. I'm question what you just said. But anyway, the fact is that the project is unworthy. It is not a wise use of the sales tax, period. But as Senator Wesely pointed out, once you do it for Omaha, you've got to do it for Lincoln some people feel. I don't. I will not vote for the sales tax in Lincoln. I'm sure Senator Ashford will have to. I'm sure that some of the rural senators will have to because it's all a part of their intricate deal. But we'll see how well all of that hangs together as time wears on and maybe the chance for getting some of these other things begins to run short. Now I think it's all right if we spend eight hours on 1087. I think it's all right if we spend eight more hours on LB 961 and I think if we spend eight more hours on LB 984. That's only 24 hours off the clock and if we'd spend 12 hours a day we could do all of that in two days. We could start...well we could do it in less because we could stay here more than 12 hours tomorrow. Then we could pick up the loose change the following day. But that means we will have just dealt with those bills. There are other bills waiting and since we've decided to tie the Legislature into this deal making, I think it ought to be handled in the way that anybody sees fit. Those who made the deal, whatever it is, did what they thought would achieve the end they have in view. Those who are opposed to the deal will have to try to find ways to counteract it and because we are short on time and long on bills, it will be interesting to see how this plays out. It will also be interesting to see what becomes of those other bills. There is no way one can be discussed without the other, just as the Lincoln sales tax cannot be discussed without talking about the Omaha tax and vice versa. This bracket motion would make all of that unnecessary. 1087 would be gone for the rest of the session. That Omaha sales tax would be gone for the rest of the session. The attempt to add a sales tax for Lincoln would be gone and what appears to be a roadblock would be removed. So I think this is a rationale, reasonable proposal. I hope there are enough who agree with me so that we will get 25 affirmative votes. That would mean, Senator Ashford...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that we could proceed with other things. We have four hours, I was going to say five hours. It is seven