

building in Omaha, but that is the keystone to everything else that is being done. Had Omaha's sales tax not been approved, Senator Landis would not be offering this amendment. Once it had been, he feels that he can tailgate on it and get his amendment added also. Senator Moore has pointed out some of the problems with the present system of funding that exists in Senator Landis's amendment. Because of the deal that has been cut, whatever it is, I don't think it would make too much difference how Senator Landis's amendment had been drafted. It would be adopted by the body. This one that I'm offering is in the same line of what Senator Landis talks about except it deals with Senator Moore and others' concern about having no cutoff date. And, Senator Moore, since you weren't here, what this amendment does is to say that this tax would be in place. It would leave the language that Senator Landis has, then it would add, "or for a period of ten years, whichever contingency occurs first." If the state raised the tax, it's over; if ten years came first, it's over, but it does add a note of finality which does not exist with specificity in the amendment as it's drafted.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the Landis...thank you, Senator. There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Would senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Will senators please check in. The house is under call. Senators please return to their seats. Senator Abboud. Senator Beutler, will you check in, please. Senator Wesely. Senator Pedersen, will you check in, please. Senator Rasmussen, will you check in, please. Senator Pirsch, Senator Witek. Senators Lindsay and Abboud. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the Landis amendment to LB 1087. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 24 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chambers amendment fails. I raise the