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which I believe are through requests presented to the Exec Board. That's, I think, an explanation. I'd be happy to answer questions, if there are any. If there are no questions, I would waive closing and simply ask for your support of the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Any discussion? I believe I heard a statement relating to the waiving of closing. So closing has been waived and the question is, shall LB 502 be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 502.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 502 is advanced. LB 136.

CLERK: LB 136, a bill introduced by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, you're recognized to open on LB 136.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, briefly, what LB 136 deals with is an issue that nationally, at least from time to time, has been a problem, that is the collection of sales tax on...from purchases made by Nebraskans, bought perhaps through catalogues or otherwise acquired in which the sales tax, while required by statute under a use tax, frequently is not collected. The concept in 136 then would be to use the minimum contact...it would authorize the tax commissioner, in those instances where there is a minimum of contact, which would be similar to what is required for legal jurisdiction, to be able to require those companies to submit to the tax commissioner the addresses and names of purchasers which then subsequently the Department of Revenue would be able to collect revenue. The fiscal note that's in your book is not complete, there's a new one coming. I did not have a copy made this morning, but it will be in the book tomorrow. But, essentially it's this, that there's the expenditure estimate requested that at least is 107,000 for three additional people to collect, one of which would be an auditor. But the other side is the increase in revenue and the possible...there's no way to determine this precisely, obviously, but the possible