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think, do that. But at least in one instance, it was not. This clarifies that is the proper route. I believe the...technical bill in which I believe that there was...well, there was no opposition. No significant change. I move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the opening. There are no lights on. Senator Warner, do you have closing? Closing's waived. The question is, shall LB 62 be advanced? All of those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 62.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 62 advanced. LB 113, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (LB) 113 by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a bill which the Legislature has considered in the past and advanced in the past. In fact, passed once, but was subsequently vetoed. This deals with the collection of sales tax from catalogues. As you know, under existing law, those individuals, Nebraska residents, who purchase from a catalogue are subject to use tax and that the requirement of law is that you report when you purchase through a magazine or from any area out of state an item that should be subject to sales tax that it would then be subject to use tax. Obviously, as the catalogue sales have expanded and grown, the collection is very minor, if any, and what LB 1113 (sic) does, as did the previous bills, would authorize the Department of Revenue...it's permissive, for the Department of Revenue to require from out of state catalogue companies a report of the customers...Nebraska residential customers and amount of purchases that those individuals had in order that the state would have the knowledge of who had purchased items and then could send the proper forms to those people requesting the amount of sales tax. They could follow up