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LB 180, 806A

we need to do that. And I will be arguing as this process goes along that we ought to be doing that. I think there's room in LB 180 for the body to make that decision. There's room in LB 806A, appropriation bill introduced by Senator Bohlke yesterday to do that. There's room in the budget to do that and make specific terms of replacement revenue. At this point I'm going to vote for LB 180 because I think it is important that we keep all of our options in terms of replacement revenue before us. I think what the Revenue Committee is suggesting to us is one approach, that approach being let's make it clear that we are committed to the concept of replacement revenue to make LB 1114 work. Their approach seems to be that we want to wait to see what specifically needs to be done in terms of local government takeovers, in terms of school aid replacement, in terms of other, other avenues. That in the end may, in fact, be the approach we want, want to follow. So I do not want to shut any doors at this particular time. I will be supporting LB 180, advancing it to Select File. But I hope we become, before we adjourn sine die, become more focused in exactly how we're going to, how we're going to approach this. So I will be voting, either not voting or voting no on the Coordsen amendment. I will be voting yes on adoption of the committee amendment, and I'll be voting yes on adoption of LB...advancement of LB 180.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Beutler announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are 31 second grade students here from Norwood Park Elementary School in Lincoln and their teacher. They are seated in the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. And Senator Hilgert announces that there are 25 eighth grade students here from Assumption School in Omaha and their teacher. They are seated in the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. Senator Bromm, your light is next, followed by Senators Schimek, Coordsen, Kristensen, Bohlke, and Wehrbein.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President, fellow senators. I wonder if Senator Coordsen would yield to another question or two or a little discussion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Coordsen.