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This seemed to me to be the only practical way to resolve it. We've had the Tax Commissioner involved in this, various people and organizations. I don't know what else to do and if Senator Syas is objectionable, that's fine because I'm sure that Senator Burbach don't care if the bill is held for a day and they go to the Attorney General with it. I'm certainly not and I don't think anybody else in the body would be objectionable either. So, if that's the case, then, Senator Burbach, do you want to hold it and go to the Attorney General.

SPEAKER: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: No, Senator Skarda, I would decline to hold the bill at this time. I will check with the Attorney General and if we have any problems we can take care of them as we proceed along, but I know this is an advisory group. It does not take any responsibility away from the State Tax Commissioner now. He can decline to recognize what they do. He can accept what they do and he is still the man who is in charge. This is an advisory committee and it has nothing to do with one man, one vote. They're there for help and guidance to the Tax Commissioner. They're not policy making people.

SENATOR SKARDA: Well, I'm going to support the issue, so go ahead and advance the bill but in the meantime to the satisfaction of Senator Syas who sometimes vote in different to it. Maybe it will make him more happy if you resolve it that way.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Whitney. We still have before us LB 132, Senator Burbach's bill as the Revenue Committee has amended.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I think, perhaps, Senator Syas and Senator Skarda must have been out. We've already advanced the bill they are talking about. We're talking about an entirely different bill now and so I feel that it should not be brought into the discussion. This bill allows a 3% collection fee for the collection of certain taxes by the Tax Commissioner. It has nothing to do with Equalization in the state of Nebraska.

SPEAKER: Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: I know what we are talking about and I'm aware of both bills. I listened to them very intently and I have a thorough and general understanding of them, but Senator Syas is the one who raised the ruckus, I didn't.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill? Senator Burbach, do you care to close? Senator Burbach is now closing on his motion to advance 132 as amended. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: I, probably, did not make completely clear the 3%. If you recall, there is precedence for this. In the collection of the Sales Tax, the merchant, the vendor is entitled to 3% to be retained by him for his services. In the case of the counties, they retain 1% of the money that goes to the school district. In this instance on certain assessed items, those which I spelled out, the state will retain 3% before it distributes their collected monies to the various counties. We checked with the commissioner, with the state Tax Commissioner, with county officials to see if this would adversely affect any county, and in no way could we find that it would. There may be somewhat greater percentage of money in one county than in another one but they are all contributing to this and the county officials have agreed to contribute. The state will use its funds if necessary through the revolving fund for the help of matching. This is one way the counties participate