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having taxing authority, but supervision to identify that merchandise within it's own ownership to define it's own ownership to determine the eligibility and so forth. In the case of the private, there it is a matter of taxation and taxation should be the responsibility of the revenue department, and this is what LB 534 does and I move to advance it from general file to E & R for initial.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'd like to enter into general discussion with the chairman of the revenue committee on all of these bills. Will the Senator leave if we pester him? Now the bill is 534 to 529 on general file. Are these all bills and are all of these bills the reflect, the desire of the Governor of the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR BURBACH: Yes, Senator Carpenter. They do. The Governor of Nebraska was ready to introduce 534, but our revenue committee had worked and many of the members that are on the revenue committee today, were members of that committee in 65'. They were aware of the problems involved, and there fore it was introduced as a revenue committee bill. The other bills, 531, 530, 526, 528, and 529, are introduced at the request of the Governor.

SENATOR CARPENTER: So for all practical effects, these represent his judgement of the field of taxation to the extent that these bills affect taxation.

SENATOR BURBACH: I would say that, that is a correct statement.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now I presume he is a represented by Mr. Peters who is a tax commissioner.

SENATOR BURBACH: That is right.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And I also presume that he indicated this to committee, he reflected the judgement of the Governor of this State, in these matters.

SENATOR BURBACH: I would say so yes. Senator Carpenter, maybe and I'd have to go through 531, 530, 531, 526, 528, and 529 to determine if the committee took some action which was may have been with the approval or the disapproval of the Governor on the other committee amendments, but outside of that, the bills as drafted, it will be offered without the committee amendments are the, thinking of the Governor and drafted by I presume, Mr. Peters or, or the bill drafter in concurrence with Mr. Peters.

SENATOR CARPENTER: So as we go on with these series of bills, in a case in which it reflected something beyond the Governors viewpoint, you will so set forth the exception at that particular time.

SENATOR BURBACH: Oh yes, certainly.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Ok. Let's take 534. Now I happen to been the father of this bill.

SENATOR BURBACH: I'm well aware of that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In the beginning. So I am in a pre, a position to know at least the original intent of it. I'm not too familiar with the judgement of the court, which body made this bill necessary. Now if you'll take for example on