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State Board equalization. This is the amount that we want you to obligate through the department of education. Now let us put it a different way, we say that the department of education here,--20 million dollars, that needs to be obligated. We want you to go to the State board, equalization and designate to them, that this amount needs to be obligated when we figure the next increase and sales income tax.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, only to say that, that there will be an amendment offered on 529, which clarifys the procedure that the board of equalization must use and it is essentially as Senator Marvel has described it and it is true that the language in the authorization bill, is the key as to whether or not the State Board of equalization accessment must take that into account, and I would also agree to 506 as it stands by itself, would not have an effect.

PRESIDENT: Thank-you. Senator Marvel, do you, more input? Ok. Question is, Senator Carpenter do you want to close on your motion at all? Question is, shall LB 506 then be read and we are going to take a vote on it, because it appears to be controversial. So the question is, shall 506 then be read without 506A at this time. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The motion is to read, LB 506 on final reading. Obviously enough, it takes 25 votes to bind the body in that action. Thank-you. Clerk will record. Yes, 506A is to be bracketed. That is correct.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays, 19 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Ok, the motion carries. It will go into final reading then. So we can once again to get the Senators in their seats and just before we begin that, let the chair announce, we have 75 seniors and 1 adult from Burke High school in Omaha. Their instructor is Dave Haar. They are in the north balcony. They are from Senator Fellman's district, and we're delighted to have you here today. When you came in we were just finishing final reading of just 3 bills which we've had this morning. LB 55, 349 and LB 515 and the last one was of course the long involved bill, and that is the reason the clerk was sort of intoning in low tones, because the Constitution requires that each bill be read in it's entirety and additionally of course, now we're going to take up a bill which was not scheduled for final reading today and which of course the motion prevailed for final reading today. We're delighted to have you today as observers to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislative Chamber, and we hope you enjoy your visit to the Capitol city, and also to this architectural achievement of the world. Now additionally I think the body would want to help me in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, our Sargent in Arms. This is their 56th Wedding Anniversary. Would you give a round of applause to Ray Wilson. Ray, we just can't help but observe that that is a notable achievement. All right, once again, if we can get the Senators in their seats. Stand by just a minute. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, we should had by, suspend the rules. So I move we pass it over, it is not that important today. Let's get on with the regular business. I ask unanimous consent to leave it like it is, 506 and --

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenters asked unanimous consent now to leave 506 where it is. Senator Lewis, do you object?

SENATOR LEWIS: No.