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devil going to hurt the airports in Nebraska directly and immediately. I am completely against the amendments and I am completely against the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, you have some other input than your motion?

SENATOR DECAMP: When the motion comes up.

PRESIDENT: Alright, then we should go ahead and Senator Duis, you wish to speak.

SENATOR DUIS: Well Mr. President, only to make the announcement that the State Department of Aeronautics is not in favor of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright Senator Snyder?

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I am opposed to the bill and I won't take a lot of time to state a lot of facts and figures only to say that in talking with people in Omaha, since Eppley Airfield is in my district, and there is a large expansion program underway there, there has been for some ten years and it gets bigger each year. And it is our opinion that some \$329,000 in state funds could be jeopardized with the passage of LB434 and I ask the Omaha senators to consider that and to vote down LB434.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore? Senator Nore passes. Senator Syas? Second time around.

SENATOR SYAS: No this is my first time. I would like to ask a question. Now as I understand it and I hope that Senator Kelly can answer this. The gas tax is paid in Omaha,

PRESIDENT: Are you asking Senator Kelly a question?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes I am.

PRESIDENT: Do you yield Senator Kelly?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes.

SENATOR SYAS: To start with I am asking him a question. As I understand and I am asking outstate senators all of them this same question, but especially Senator Kelly who is quite knowledgeable on most subjects. If this tax is collected in Omaha and distributed to the airports outstate, is that correct?

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Syas, the tax that we are talking about is the state of Nebraska tax and it is collected at all airports where gas is onboarded and aircraft in Nebraska. Yes, Omaha unboards more gallons than any other location in our state. Now those tax funds go to the aeronautics commission, and aeronautics commission apportions that money to their determination of the need for the improvement of aviation in the state of Nebraska. Now this obviously includes Eppley, it obviously includes Lincoln and Omaha, obviously includes Aurora or Stapleton, Callaway, etc. It is a state tax.

SENATOR SYAS: Alright, in other words, Omaha pays and where it is collected, Omaha doesn't get too much money out of it is sort of like the racing tax where it is up and out of Omaha, but we get none of the funds. I just want to remind you senators of one thing again. The other day we had a bill debated in here where you would be forcing us to do a certain thing without any