

of government and local industry that we have no sayso or no control, we had better be cautious. I was very interested in Senator Powers' comment on the results of the trade fair. Our Secretary of Agriculture, our Director of Agriculture, Mickey Stewart was just in the Appropriations Committee last week asking for \$8,000 general fund money to pay for the next trade fair. I concur, this is a good thing, but he is tapping the general fund to the tune of \$8,000 and I am not saying that that is a good or bad request or should or should not be granted, but those requests now are coming out of the general fund and we are subsidizing those efforts now out of the general fund. This money that goes to these local groups, these local chamber of commerce and motel groups, is money that is not available for us to promote the State of Nebraska through the Department of Agriculture. It is lost to us. Now whether they spend it wisely or not is debatable. Where is your control over it? You have no control over it. You have no sayso over it. All you are doing today is saying, hey, you can have part of the tax base, and I think with all the needs that were brought up by previous people speaking on this particular issue prove that we have a tremendous need for financial resources in this state, and we had better be cautious and we had better be prudent before we start dealing them away frivolously like this bill is doing, in my opinion. We debated this bill, or parts of this bill, five years and this Legislature in its wisdom has said, no, no that base is ours, we have needs, legitimate state needs and they must be met whether it be the elderly, whether it be education, whether it be tourism or whatever, roads. So let's not... let's utilize our resources. Let's be jealous of those resources and let's maintain our responsibility...our responsibility and putting those resources where they best work for the most people of the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion then is the adoption of the Dworak amendment to LB 499. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Dworak, do you wish to do anything about it? You have only what, four or five absent. Senator Dworak, do you want to...record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The amendment is not adopted. Amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler now moves to amend LB 499...(Read Beutler amendment as found on page 438 of the Legislative Journal.)