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LB 499

said that we just as well get the \$25 as give it to somebody else. I am surprised that we want to take extra money from the people. Not last night but the night before, remember when it stormed around kind of bad and my wife told me, Orval, you stay in Lincoln tonight so I went down to one of the motels, not out on the Interstate but one that is in the City of Lincoln on O Street. It is a nice motel and of all the cars that were sitting there every blessed one but one came from Iowa. The rest of them came from Nebraska. Now when you are telling me you are putting this tax on people that are driving through the state, you'd better stay on the Interstate because the people that were staying at this motel that night, one car from Iowa and the rest of them from Nebraska. If you want to put another tax on the people from Nebraska don't try to pass it off as you are putting a tax on the people that are driving through this state. You are putting a tax on the people in Nebraska. They are the ones that paid the motel bills the night that I stayed in the motel and only one from Iowa and I presume if you had an Iowa license his home is in Iowa. I want you to think of that very strongly that this isn't a tax on just the people going through. It is a tax on every salesman, every travelling man, every trucker who lives in Nebraska and has to stay away from home overnight. Think about it real hard before you stick another tax on the people of this state.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I would like to call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question before the House is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The motion before the House is the advancement of the bill. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close? Okay the motion is the advancement of LB 499. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of LB 499. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: How many are excused?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Three excused.