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LB 666

then is by Senator George. Senator George would move to amend on page 6.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator George here?

CLERK: Mr. President, he is not excused. I do have other amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead. Go on to the next one.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kahle then moves to amend the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Clerk, would you read the amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senator Kahle moves to amend LB 666 as follows: (Read the Kahle amendment as found on page 1084 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR KAHLE: All right, Mr. Speaker and members, when LB 666 was introduced the purpose was to make it possible for subdivisions of government, generally cities and possibly counties to be able to recoup the tax if they paid it inadvertently or unknowingly or through some error of some sort in the process. We have had several cities that have had problems over the state, Minden, Nebraska, being one of them, which we have worked with the Claims Board and I think it is probably going to be taken care of. There is one in progress right now at Holdrege, Nebraska, where they are paying in the tax and we will have to go through an elaborate process in order to get their money back. Now when I introduced LB 666 in the first place, if you have a copy of your...the bill, you will notice that on page 5 we added "and city or village" to the list that contains "purchased by organizations created exclusively for religious purposes, any nonprofit organization providing services exclusively to the blind, any educational institution established under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 85 or any private college or university", and then we added "any city or village and any hospital or skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility licensed under section 77-2017 to 77-2029 and organized not for profit, or any orphanage or licensed child placement agency", and there is a whole list, that we thought it was a good place to put our problem into. Well, the Revenue Committee decided that they wanted to turn it around before they brought it out to the floor, so instead of making it possible for the cities and counties