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can see housing authorities from Alliance to Omaha, practically every town, at least, to first class cities does have a housing authority. The monies for the construction of housing authorities usually comes through HUD federal grants and the support goes through taxpayers' money. Only people with certain minimum income qualify to...senior citizens, to live in these housing authorities. Therefore, only tax money is involved and I just don't see any point to have housing authorities in that category of organizations that have to pay sales tax. I think we should remove the housing authorities from the sales tax also. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the George amendment to LB 666. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator George, do you want to read your amendment again?

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. It might help to get some order on this floor and get some people to vote, yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are....Senator George is going to read his amendment. Go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator George moves to amend LB 666: (Read the George amendment.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are voting on that particular amendment to 666. Have you all voted? Senator George.... okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 11 nays on adoption of Senator George's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, motion lost. Any other motions to 666?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit now moves to amend the bill, and it is Request #2200. You will find it in your bill books.

SPEAKER MARVEL: 2200?

CLERK: Oh, I'm sorry. It won't be in your bill books because it just came in this morning. Is that true, Senator?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President, there was an amendment offered that was published in the Journal. Wasn't that right?