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LB 40

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, we have much love in our midst this morning. We have the Nebraska Mother of the Year, the Young Mother of the Year, and the Chairperson of the Mother of the Year Committee. These will all be escorted by your announced committee.

PRESIDENT: Will the committee escort the Mother of the Year and the Young Mother of the Year. Do you have some matters to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir, I do not.

PRESIDENT: All right, we will proceed then with LB 40 with the DeCamp amendment then. Another amendment to the amendment. Would you read the amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Howard Lamb moves to amend the DeCamp amendment. (Read the Lamb amendment as found on page 1355 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, in visiting with some of my colleagues about the so-called deadline or sunset date, it seemed that a number of people were interested in a shorter date, an earlier date, so this amendment is an attempt to test the waters to see what the consensus of this body is in regard to the proposed termination date or reaffirmation date. I think as we get these dates longer and longer they become less and less a sunset provision and I would think that if there is going to be a sunset provision, it should be relatively soon. I offer you this earlier 1982 date.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and members of the body, when you speak about the sales tax and I know the needs of Omaha as well as almost anyone in here, I have read the newspapers like all of us have about the shortfall of dollars, each time we provide to the cities the sales tax I would remind you that the state in some way is hampered from carrying out services to the total state. I understand Omaha is the only metropolitan city, but I also understand what I think is efficient government as opposed sometimes to inefficient government and I would remind you that Omaha does provide services free to people that many of us pay for in our own communities. I would remind Senator Labeledz that she handed out this bill of 1981, but the community in which I live, the City of Rainston, recently went to a