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not probably come up again other than we'll be very keenly and pointedly reminded each time we do it and I think that is going to be a help.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, before Senator Johnson got up I wanted to explain too, that the \$85,000 claim against the state by Douglas County and it was a court case filed on the unconstitutionality of an abortion bill that was passed by the Nebraska Legislature. The suit was brought forth by Women's Services and Ladies Center which are the two abortion clinics in Omaha. I appeared at Douglas County when they had a board meeting authorizing the payment of the \$85,000, objected then and unfortunately I still have it at home but I have a list of the charges of the \$85,000 and I will have that for you on Select File because some of it was simply outrageous, ten hours for lobbying the state senators here in Lincoln which had nothing to do with the case. I believe the attorneys at that time were lobbying here on another bill, yet they were charging it against a case that was being filed in court. At that time I do give the courts credit because their first claim was for \$123,000 and the court cut it down to \$85,000 which the Douglas County Board did approve and did pay and what they are asking for now is reimbursement from the state and the Attorney General did approve of that and I realize it has to be paid but because of my objections I will vote no on the bill as I did in committee when it was advanced to the floor. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Any further discussion on the bill? If not, Senator Barrett, do you wish to close?

SENATOR BARRETT: I'll waive closing, Mr. President, and simply ask that the bill as amended be advanced to E & R Initial.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 967. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. We will now go to the Revenue Committee priority bill order, 760.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 760 was a bill introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Title read.) The