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increases can't be borne out by the City of Lincoln who at this time does not enjoy a half cent sales tax permission under this bill. The argument is one of an ad hominem nature and simply can't be shown by the voting pattern on a hypothetical question like we were suffering under this morning, at least with respect to the City of Lincoln and the authority granted in 591. I simply want to ask the consideration of the body for the right of Lincoln to ask its voters to utilize the sales tax as a mechanism of raising revenue and I move the adoption of the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the advancement of the bill. Those in support vote aye, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: This is going slowly. Why don't we just... I'll wait for a minute and then...

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record.

SENATOR LANDIS: I would like a Call of the House and a roll call vote, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Those in support of a Call of the House vote aye, those opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 2 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The House is under Call. Please record your presence. Senator Higgins and Senator Hoagland are the two people we need. Would the Sergeant at Arms try to find Senator Higgins. Senator Landis, we're all here except Senator Higgins is in the phone booth. Shall we begin the roll call?

SENATOR LANDIS: Could we take call in votes for a moment? Senator Higgins is on the line with a very personal call and I don't think wants to be disturbed right now.

SENATOR LAMB: Call in votes are authorized. Proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on pages 1793-1794 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The bill advances. The next bill is LB 520.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have E & R amendments to LB 520, Mr. President.

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