

February 4, 1985

LB 191, 249

SENATOR LABEDZ: Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Madam President. (See page 450 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, LB 191 offered by the Banking Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 15 of this year, referred to the Banking Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Banking, Commerce and Insurance committee amendments pending.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the amendment has a lot to do with the bill so I will explain the bill and then tell where the amendment fits in. That way I think we can kill two birds with one stone, if that is permissible.

SENATOR LABEDZ: That is permissible.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The bill requires an itinerant merchant that conducts business in Nebraska must in addition to obtaining a license from the Public Service Commission obtain a sales tax permit from the Nebraska Department of Revenue and pay the occupation tax established by the municipality or county in which the merchant intends to conduct his business. It also increases the license fee charged by the Public Service Commission from \$40 to \$50. It increases the required indemnity bond for itinerant merchants from \$2000 to \$10,000. It requires an itinerant merchant to pay an occupation tax to the local authorities for each vehicle to be used by the merchant in each municipality. What it does, it gives the local authorities the power to charge more for itinerant merchants. The amendment reduces the indemnity bond for itinerant merchants from \$2000...it increases it from \$2000 to \$5000. The bill said it should be \$10,000. So the amendment reduces the \$10,000 to \$5000. And I ask for adoption of the committee