

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: (No response.)

PRESIDENT: We are talking on the committee amendments. Is there further discussion? If not, the motion is to adopt the Judiciary or the Revenue Committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the adoption of Revenue Committee amendments to LB 116. Members are asked to record your vote. Voting on the adoption of Revenue Committee amendments to LB 116. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Landis. Senator Landis, you are recognized.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am the introducer of LB 116 and urge you to consider its merits this morning and pass it on to Select File.. The City of Lincoln is not unlike the rest of the communities in this nation who face the challenge of the Reagan administration's New Federalism. It has been the Reagan administration's goal and accomplishment to shift from the federal level to the local level responsibilities that used to be carried out under federal spending pursuant to The Great Society. Those programs have become financially cut back and in some cases even the enabling legislations themselves have been repealed. It means that there is a basic restructuring going on in federal, state, and local relationships. LB 116 is Lincoln's attempt to position itself to assume their new responsibilities under Reagan's New Federalism. We have, because of our use of federal funds, a number of programs that we have used and would like to continue to use that face federal cutbacks. In Lincoln, we have been using revenue sharing to fund our Health Department, programs for the elderly, human services programs such as the domestic shelter, and the Lincoln Office of Industrial Opportunities. Revenue sharing is scheduled to be removed in the next fiscal year. It has already suffered enormous cutbacks. There is a federal program, the Urban Mass Transit Fund Program, UMTA, as its anachronism, acronym, rather, is