

go over it again. I am sure you heard what he said but I certainly agree with what he has said. I think we ought to have a bill in trying somehow to buy back what we gave away. I think it was a terrible mistake when we gave Omaha the extra half cent. I think it would be an awful big mistake to extend this to anybody else. I oppose the amendment. I oppose the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas, do you wish to close?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, several things on closing. One, I will reiterate the one thing I said earlier, several years ago there was a bill to rescind, to allow the people of Omaha a chance to rescind the half percent sales tax increase that we granted them which that bill did not come out of the Revenue Committee at that time, which I think many Omaha Senators did not want it to come out. This bill, basically, let's the people have choice. Not all cities have sales tax in the state. They vote upon it. This allows western Nebraska, basically, to have afforded the same opportunities as is going to be granted to Omaha and Lincoln. Now if you feel strongly about what Omaha and Lincoln gets, let's let western Nebraska have the same thing. For the defense of the cities that have sales tax, which not all of them have, granted, people have to realize if you buy major purchases in a city that has sales tax, it is delivered outside that city limits, you are exempt from the city sales tax. That includes farm equipment, et cetera, along that line. Also the people that spend money in those cities, they derive sales tax from it, those people pay income tax and other sales tax and help support the other small towns, the county roads, through state aid across the country. It is not an all one-way street. A lot of people benefit, directly or indirectly from city sales tax in services provided. I move this amendment is advanced, adopted.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Pappas amendment to LB 116. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are involved now in a vote on the Pappas amendment to LB 116. Members are asked to come back in the Chamber if they are out of the Chamber and record your vote on the Pappas amendment to LB 116(sic). We are voting on the Pappas amendment to LB 116(sic), 116. Members are asked to record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.