

dollars for the State of Nebraska and I am looking for the fiscal note on it, but I believe that the amount of money that the Department of Revenue is contemplating would...well I guess they just plain don't know, but they do know in the end that it is going to be a money raiser to the state. All right, I can't find it fast enough, but Senator Haberman tells me it is \$871,500 and I hope he's got it right. But the Department of Revenue knows that this is going to raise some new tax dollars for the State of Nebraska, but the Department of Revenue decided that the draft that Senator Hefner had offered wasn't good because it was Senator Hefner's first attempt so the Department of Revenue came up with a redraft which the committee adopted and that's the committee amendment. So if you'll look in your bill book you'll see that we have struck the entire bill and we have inserted new sections and the new sections essentially do the following: They limit the bill to the sale of goods, deleting services. Services was originally in the bill because Senator Hefner picked it up from the State of South Dakota and South Dakota taxes services and Senator Hefner, to his horror, discovered that the word "services" was contained in his original bill and he dropped it like a hot poker so we promptly took the word "services" out because we didn't want to compromise Senator Hefner's unyielding positions on a sales tax on services. And in addition, we provided that the out of state merchant who sells goods to Nebraska residents could provide a list of sales or in the alternative, file for a permit to collect and remit sales taxes. That's primarily what the bill does, or what the committee amendments do. I would offer them at this juncture.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, on the committee amendments. Okay. Senator Hefner, on the amendments.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I'll talk a little bit about committee amendments because the committee amendments become the bill now and the committee amendments, as Senator Johnson so ably explained, removes services from the bill and I apologize for not catching that before I introduced it, but it was at the 9th hour that I read of this article and so I quickly contacted the bill drafter and we drafted the bill, but we forgot to remove services. So this is what this amendment does and this is because Nebraska does not charge sales tax on services. We only have the sales taxes on the goods that is sold in