

bill, said you know we ought to let the counties take half the money that is collected and the state take half the money that is collected because, after all, the counties do all the work. They do all the work in that they put the stamps on the deeds, and they have to take care of it and the like. Well, the Revenue Committee likes counties, but we didn't like them all that much, and we said, in our amendment, that, no, we weren't going to go to a point of letting the counties get half the tax. We would let the counties get one-third of the tax. Now you will find on your desks a blue booklet, I think. If you look real carefully you'll find that on your desk, a blue booklet. It is entitled, Summary of Revenue Raising Bills as Reported by the Revenue Committee. It's got a date on it, April 23, 1985. If you open the booklet up, the second page discusses LB 236. You will discover that LB 236, if amended as the Revenue Committee suggests, will generate \$2.169 million for the State of Nebraska, an increase of \$400,000, and will generate for county government \$1 million, an increase of approximately \$400,000. That is what the committee amendment will generate in new tax revenues for both the state and the county. With that, I would offer the committee amendment to LB 236.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature,...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Chambers, I understand we have some committee...some amendments to the committee amendments. Maybe we better do that first. All right? Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the committee amendments. (Read Haberman amendment found on page 1776 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, as Senator Johnson said, he said that the counties have to work hard on this, they have to lick the stamps. Well, some of those stamps taste pretty terrible, Senator Johnson. So, therefore, I feel that there might be a possibility in the future the counties might have to pick up the homestead exemption and some other little things, so I feel that it would just be fair if we would split it down the middle, and