

Week and Nebraska along with a number of other states is very actively participating. Tourism works for Nebraska is the theme to recognize National Tourism Week in Nebraska. The tourism industry has provided brownie cake in recognition of the past efforts of this body on behalf of the third largest industry in this state, the tourism industry. And in closing I would simply like to say that the tourism industry is a growing and vibrant industry and is worthy of our support and there are brownies available.

PRESIDENT: All right, we're back to the amendment on 722. Senator Hannibal, would you like to be heard on this? May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President and members, it appears there is some confusion as to exactly what the amendment is doing. I'd like to try to explain one more time what Senator Warner has been trying to say. In the Appropriations Committee we have decided that if we could get the driver's abstract fee raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00, there would be available \$500,000 that we could use towards the total revenue package and a total appropriations package. You can't do that with an appropriations bill. You need legislation that changes the statute to raise the driver's abstract fee from \$1.00 to \$2.00. That legislation is LB 83 which we said, if that bill passes, drivers' abstract fees will go up by \$1.00 from \$1.00 to \$2.00. This amendment says that if LB 83 passes then the appropriations budget will reflect that increase fee. If LB 83 does not pass, this appropriation budget will reflect that lack of action which means, leave it alone. So this amendment says if the bill passes, LB 83 passes, we have it accommodated in the appropriations bill. If it does not pass, we have it accommodated in the appropriations bill. That's all that this amendment is doing. It is not saying we are raising the abstract fee. It is not saying we are not raising the abstract fee. It is only making accommodation in our total budget bill to have it reflect actually the income for the state regardless of which way LB 83 goes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak again?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Hannibal a question. Senator Hannibal, the amount that would be