

were unwilling or could not do it. Then I provided them with a list of all of the new manufacturing industries announcing a Nebraska location from '81 to '84 and again the Department was unwilling or unable to identify which businesses would even be eligible for the tax exemption. It also says, "Whereas the Department of Revenue was provided with a list of products that were produced by such businesses," and they refused to do that or couldn't do it. Now this amounts to \$27,551,000 that we don't know who got the money. We don't know the products that were qualified, we don't know the businesses that were qualified. We don't know where the money went. So this asks that the Revenue Committee of the Legislature investigate the utilization of the sales tax exemption for manufacturing equipment and provide to the members of the Legislature a list of firms which have received the exemption and provide a list of products which did so qualify for the sales tax exemption. I feel that this body is entitled to know the businesses, the industrial firms, that got the exemption. And, if not those, they should have a list of the products they produced that got this \$27 million, because I don't think it is fair when the law says the list shall be provided in two sections of the law and we, the body, not just me, but the body had been denied this information. Therefore, I ask you to pass this resolution and have the Revenue Committee of the Legislature find out just exactly what is going on. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson would move to indefinitely postpone LR 257.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, can you believe it, a guy puts a kill motion on a resolution? Yeah. But, Senator Haberman, this has been...the issue that he raises in the resolution has been a problem for Senator Haberman for some time, because he has mentioned it to me during the course of an incredibly busy session. Last summer Senator Haberman wanted to get some information from the Department of Revenue and he simply was not successful in getting the information. So Senator Haberman mentioned it to me earlier this session and I said, I'll tell you what I'll try to do, Rex, I'll see if I can get the information for you. And, to be truthful with you, I never made the good faith attempt as I had promised I