

the sales tax option for the cities and what that means to agriculture. Well, it is my opinion that there are going to be continuing problems for the property tax base in the rural communities as well as in the agricultural farm ground area itself and I think these cities need those options. I think they need the ability to roll with the punches. Maybe we are going to have to go with some of the sales tax options in order to maintain the basic services and keep these communities going. These farms are important. These communities are also important. The more options they have I think the better off the State of Nebraska will be. I do want to alert the body to a simple little idea that I have become aware of this morning. We have all heard about the race track and the tax revenue and the tax rate. You know the Grand Island track is not doing too well on the opening. Of course, we all know that the dog track just opened up over in Iowa. We are going to have to give them some options in the racing business this year or we are going to lose out to a large degree in the racing industry in Nebraska, again giving some ability for the race tracks to make it more desirable, more profitable to improve the racing industry as opposed to watching the thing go down the tube while someone else prospers. I extend this same logic over to the cities. They need these options to maintain their services, therefore, I strongly support the Lundy amendment and I plan to support the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland. The question has been called. Do I see five seconding hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The question has been called. Please vote aye or nay on the motion to cease debate. The motion is to cease debate. Please record your vote. The motion is to cease debate on the Lundy amendment on LB 890. The Chair will allow 30 seconds for recording your votes. We are voting on the motion to cease debate on the Lundy amendment. If you wish to vote, please record your vote. Fifteen seconds to record your vote. If you wish to vote to cease debate, please show your vote aye or nay. Have you all voted? Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would like a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: A call of the house has been requested. The question now is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor of the house coming under call vote aye, opposed