

tax. The fourth amendment has been brought to us by somebody who I have forgotten now who is concerned about the way we have got our sales tax dealing with warranties, guarantees, service agreements or maintenance agreements. This is a good amendment. Fifth amendment has been brought to us by the Department of Revenue. It allows pension and annuity recipients to request income tax withholding from their payments. Some pension and annuity recipients would like to have withholding from their payments so they don't get a big bump at the end of the year. This makes it permissive and allows it to be done. The sixth one is an amendment brought to us by the Tax Department. As you know, the United States Congress is talking about a federal tax amnesty program. This particular provision allows a state tax amnesty program in the event that the feds do it. The seventh is an amendment brought to us by the Nebraska State Bar Association regarding the recordation of social security and federal identification numbers on deeds. The eighth amendment is one that sort of comes in conjunction with LB 835 but it is an extension of the sales tax to cover certain installations, connections and furnishing of tangible personal property associated with the provision of public service utilities. It would generate \$2.2 million. With that, I offer the amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Was that your closing, Senator Vard? The question is the adoption...there aren't any other lights on so the question is the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. We are voting on the Vard Johnson amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of that amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Rod Johnson would move to amend, Mr. President. (The Johnson amendment appears on page 1947 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, this is the amendment that I think most of you are aware of or have been contacted about that I am sponsoring that deals with the provision of occasional sales, specifically farm sales, and instituting sales tax on farm sales. Needless to say, it has