

building some warehouses and our bill probably will be for utility hookups and installation charges somewhere around \$100,000 and we're going to add tax on this. This is a tax on services and we can expand this tax on services and I'm the first one to say we already tax some services because we do. But I wanted you to know that this is an increase, an expansion of the sales tax on services, and while I could support 715 last year because it had some rationale for being consistent, I cannot support the expansion to a singular field, construction, one of the heart items of economic development in the state, on its own, without at least voicing my objections to you and telling you I will not support the bill. I'm sorry that we didn't have more time, I guess it's my fault for not catching this two or three days ago, because we'd have had a real tussle on the floor of pulling this particular part out. From my mind the bill is not worth \$2.2 million to clean up some pickle problems we've got in Omaha, not when it is going to cost me and my industry and the consumers that buy homes and move into apartments, move into businesses, come into this state from other states, which is what we're trying to do, and cost us \$2.2 million, and by the way, that's a very iffy fiscal note. Nobody knows what it is going to cost. I'm going to vote against the bill, but I'm going to give it its fair shot. I'm going to drop my motion to try to kill it and we'll just vote it up or down. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote...Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would just like to ask Senator Hannibal, if I understood him right, that this is an additional tax on services. Did I understand him, or did I misunderstand him? I was interrupted a couple times signing books and one thing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, wait a minute. We should have a point of personal privilege because...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, I'll ask for a point of personal privilege then.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, state your point to the Chair, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: My question is, is it true that the Final Reading copy of LB 1027E is going to put a tax on services?