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LB 1027

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, may I suggest, Senator Higgins, go down and talk to Senator Hannibal for a moment if you would because we don't have anything to debate and this is debate...

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, I realize that. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. The question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Vard Johnson to return the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, inasmuch as Senator Hannibal has raised a point, I will address the point very carefully and very specifically. LB 1027 is a bill that was presented to the Revenue Committee by the Department of Revenue to deal with a variety of different relatively modest matters in the sales tax arena and the income tax arena and the bill was advanced to the floor of the Nebraska Legislature. The Revenue Committee always regarded 1027 as the bill that would be used to take care of a variety of small items that came along the way which has been done. Senator Scofield has got stuff in here now, Senator Pirsch has got stuff in here now and so on. In addition, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee had spent a lot of time working on the bingo-lottery question and it was clear that the bingo-lottery laws that the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee had worked on would just simply not get through the processing quick enough, so we put that in 1027. And finally we put in 1027, we did it on Select File with adequate notice, you had a memorandum on your desk, one of the items that was taken out of 715 on the floor last year, it was taken out on the floor last year, was approved by the committee and that item is an item which simply does what Iowa does and what Kansas does and what South Dakota does, our sister states, and that item is the extension of the sales tax to cover installation costs for public utilities. That's all it does. Now that's a \$2.2 million item. I think you knew that. I explained that to you, that's what we did. That's what is in 1027, and I'll withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins would move to return the bill.