

bill or later on this morning maybe I'll deal with it at that time. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do I understand you correctly then that you are withdrawing your motion to overrule the Chair and also you are withdrawing your amendment at this time?

SENATOR ABBOD: Yes, I am.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. It is withdrawn. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are back to the advancement of the bill. Any other discussion? Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I call the previous question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Beutler, for what purpose did you...did you wish to...yes, there had been. All right, the question is the advancement of the bill. Okay, excuse me, Senator Beutler. The question really is, shall debate cease? Okay, the question is, shall debate cease? Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Warner, did you wish to close on the advancement of the bill? Senator Vard Johnson. All right.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Warner and I introduced LB 35 at the request of Governor Kerrey. This is a bill, as we all know, that would increase the state's income tax rate from 19 to 20 percent for tax year 1985. The bill is expected to generate somewhere between 17 and 23 million dollars during the 1986 fiscal year. I have had passed out on your desks, or handed out by Pages a letter from Donna Karnes, the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue, which deals with the tax receipts by the State of Nebraska for October. As you know, gross receipts were about 3.6 percent over the