

ignore. That's a horrible precedent, to have a Governor say they can ignore our law. I commend the Governor for already amending into this bill, as it is, that requirement out of it. And so the statutory provision is gone, and we can all agree on that. My sales tax amendment I would withdraw at this time and offer it on LB 3, and would encourage the body to not amend LB 1, even though I, myself, will not be voting for it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Are there further amendments? There's nothing further on the bill. Does anyone wish to speak to the bill itself? Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I won't let the opportunity pass by without taking a few jabs at the whole issue. I think it's important that the body do that, because one of the things that's frustrated me all the way through was the frustration as to what it's going to do, why you need an amendment 1, why we need to pass LB 1063. I think the court...with the courts ruling a while back, I think the evidence in amendment 1, the Constitution needed to be changed, becomes more evident and very clear. And I, myself, would, at this point in time, though I don't agree with the court's ruling, acquiesce that they are the court, and I have to live by it. So, in retrospect, yes, the Constitution needed to be changed. That does not mean this body had to pass LB 1063. And the two things that continue to stick in my craw were the two issues, not so much on the floor of this Legislature, but in the campaign of Amendment 1. And justifying LB 1063 by the administration, by supporters, by the groups, the two major promises made to the public at the ballot box, the two major things made to them, one, the line said, you know, this will make the big boys pay the taxes. That's what the line said, hammered at everybody, this is the way that gets them. Secondly, the bar graphs continue to say, homeowners get a tax break if you vote for this. I remember listening to the man on the street interviews, after people voted, on primary election day, why they voted for it, I'm going to get the big guy. Why did you vote for it? It helps the homeowners, that was here in Lincoln, that was in Omaha, that's what they said because those ads with the help of many supporters of the issue, that was the marketing scheme that worked. Well, lo and behold, you know, the chickens slowly come home to roost and that's not what happened. I mean I know those of you in Omaha don't get to read all the articles that we get to read here in Lincoln. There was a very fine article in the paper last Friday that talked about what the big boys did pay under the bill, and they obviously