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body applying our laws and formulating the appropriate tax rates. I do not enjoy the erosion of our state tax base by the federal government. I think it is wrong for us not to respond to the erosion of the state tax base by the federal government and accordingly I have decided to support LB 693 because at least that will tend to ensure to us as a Legislature and to the state that whatever federal changes are made that have an adverse effect on our state tax system can be countered and will be countered by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment by making a countervailing move in terms of our state tax rates. So as long as we piggyback the federal income tax system, I do think this is the appropriate policy to follow, and it is for that reason I decided to support LB 693.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, the question before the House is advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Carsten, did you have any closing? All right.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. The next bill we will take up after the Clerk reads in.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would like to print amendments to LB 591 in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, Senator Chambers offers explanation of vote.

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 271, (read). (See pages 1443 and 1444, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would like to print amendments to LB 488A in the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: LB 603. Senator Cullan. We are going to start on this bill. We probably can't finish it before noon.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 603 (read title). The bill was read on January 6 of this year, and at that time it was referred to Judiciary. The bill was advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. Mr. President, the bill was considered by the Legislature on March 17. At that time

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SENATOR CLARK: How about you checking in. I think everyone is here but one. The Clerk will call the roll if we can get it quiet please. Call the roll. Please keep it quiet so he can hear the response.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. 21 ayes, 17 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 1939-40 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost and the resolution is not adopted. Next resolution is 271. Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, 271 is offered by Senator Kilgarin and others it is on page 1443 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Do you want to withdraw that? Oh, all right, go ahead.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Yes, Senator Clark and colleagues, I would just like to say that the resolution was introduced to encourage the Commission on Aging to release the funds that they impounded for the senior citizen programs. They have subsequently, after the introduction of this resolution, done that so I respectfully ask unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: It is withdrawn. LB 272.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 272 offered by Senator Koch and Haberman, it is on page 1473 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a resolution for superintendent E. Lee Todd who has been superintendent of Perkins County Highschool at Grant, Nebraska for thirty-six years. Now, that in itself is quite an achievement but he has quite a background. Back in 1932 while a student at Max Highschool E. Lee Todd won the group IV state track meet. He was Max's one man track team. He won four first place's and one second place. He also placed second in the National AAU finals in preparation for the world olympics and would have gone to the world olympics from Nebraska but they were cancelled due to World War II. Mr. E. Lee Todd is a fine gentleman and a good school man and an excellent administrator and I feel it an honor to introduce this resolution and Senator Koch knows him personally and I will give Senator Koch the rest of my time.