

State Capitol News

Income-Sales Tax Gets Axe

LINCOLN—One of the climatic occasions of the session came when the legislature by a decisive 28-12 margin voted down a proposed sales and income tax, LB 510.

property taxes now required for state government. Many had thought that the property tax troubles of the past two years would make this the best year ever for a sales tax attempt.

and that the tax burden should be shared by all the taxpayers instead of just those who own property.

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Sen. Dwight Burney of Hartington, perennial sales tax advocate, said sadly that apparently the people of Nebraska hadn't felt the pinch of property taxes enough yet.

Tax Reform—A seven-part program of tax reform rolled along smoother than its exponents had dared hope.

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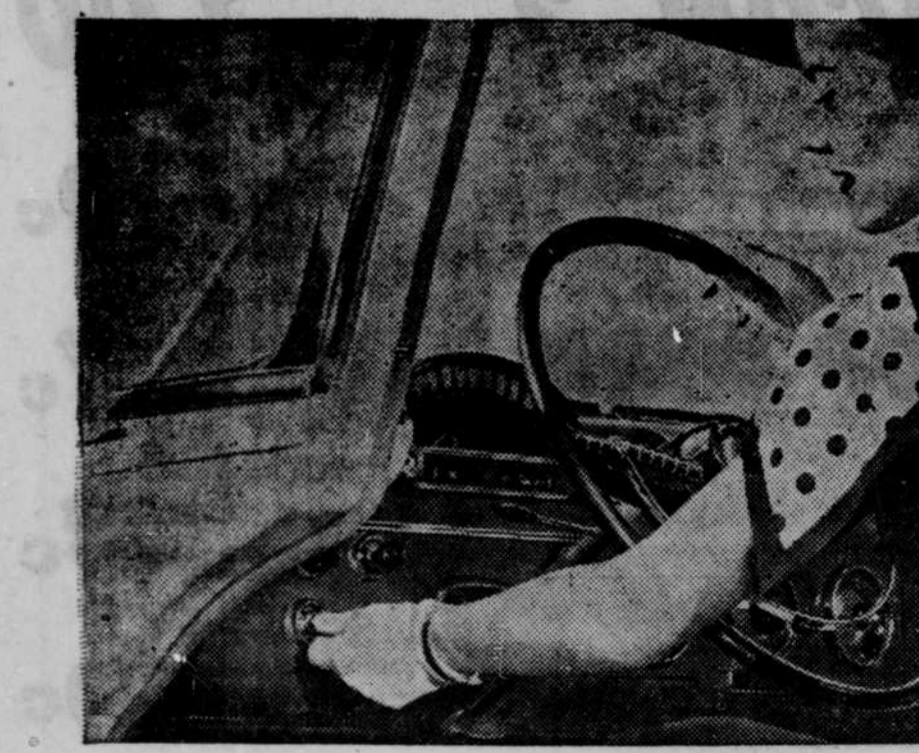
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But the fact that Sen. Lester Anderson of Aurora, a foe of the truckers, didn't much like it either gave some indication that the program was a good compromise between the two extremes.

For State, Cities—Earlier a proposal to charge \$8 on all automobiles had been made. This amounts to raising the lighter weight vehicles from their present \$6 fee.

Left out in the cold would be the county roads. Revenue committee members told reporters that the counties too often have not done a good job with their funds, they haven't matched them with federal funds to give the taxpayer in the most for his money, and too many county boards have used the money for expensive equipment instead of for the roads themselves.

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committee work seen in a long time, the revenue committee took a swatch of this bill, tacked it on to a section of that bill, attached a new idea or two and came up with a complete "garment".

Here is what the committee proposed: 1. To increase fees on all commercial trucks, ranging from \$2.50 more on half-ton trucks to \$10 a ton more on trucks carrying over seven tons.

The highway department's share would be used for matching federal funds on the proposed interstate defense route that would be about \$1.9 million. Matched with federal funds, this "new money", from \$1.3 to \$1.6 million, should go to the state highway department.

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These men—Sens. Monroe Bixler of Harrison, William Metzger of Cedar Creek, Joseph Martin of Grand Island, and Donald McGinley of Ogallala—were joined by Sen. Earl Lee of Fremont, a veteran legislator, in working out the actual details.

Conservation Crackdown—The state board of education lands and funds gave indications that it means business on proper upkeep of the state's school lands.

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method to arouse interest in its rundown condition. The legislator took notice to the tune of voting \$16,000 from the property tax-supported state general fund.

Control Board—On the other hand, the legislature refused to tamper with the state board of control system. Killed by a 21-19 vote was a constitutional amendment proposed for a popular vote in the 1956 general election on changing the system.

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