

Nebraska, because we are going to be in the forefront with the provisions in LB 775, with the provisions in LB 772, and with the change in our income tax system in LB 773. No one will argue that. No one will argue that. All I do through this amendment is say that I think we have done very, very well to enhance the business climate of the State of Nebraska. I do not feel that we need to go to the point of the personal property tax exemption that LB 775 in its green form would allow for when we are dealing with corporate aircraft. And with that, Mr. Speaker, I would urge the body to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Hall. Discussion on the Hall amendment. Senator Elmer, followed by Senators Moore and Chambers.

SENATOR ELMER: Mr. President and members, this amendment is a nonissue. It does not affect state tax dollars in one cent. We need to address the personal property tax over the entire state, and I would suggest to you that we would do this next session, propose a constitutional amendment that would allow all the counties to have this opportunity, and I would urge that you defeat this amendment at this time, and fix that next session. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I rise to support Senator Hall's amendment to LB 775. As I said when we were debating this issue on General File, that as much as I want this bill, as bad as I want to do something positive for Nebraska, it is at this point where I draw the line and say, enough is enough, that we, as a body of the Legislature, have to stand up and say, it is those of us here in the body that write our laws, and I don't care how many guns you hold to my head, I don't care how much pressure you put on me, this is where I will draw the line and say, enough is enough, we are going to write good tax policy here, we are going to write good tax policy here and we are not going to cave in to people. That is exactly, that is exactly what this amendment is. If you're voting against this, you are caving in and you are letting someone tell you what to do, and that is not right. I am asking for you to help me out, help me out. I want to vote for LB 775 because I believe in the future of this state. I believe that as much of a gamble as it is, I want to vote for it because I want to do something positive. I want to do something positive, but with