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can live with that. I, too, like Senator Hall pledged, that no matter which of the measures succeeds that I will wind up supporting the constitutional amendment and I think we should proceed with the 1120 analysis. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Madam President and members of the body, George Bernard Shaw once said, even the youngest among us are sometimes wrong, and although I don't think that Senator Hall is necessarily wrong with his LB 1120 and I think Senator Hall is a brilliant young man and I envy his youth, and just a few years ago when the young Turk sort of took over this body and the headlines were, youth power, youth power, youth power, I would go back to Shaw and somewhat be comforted that they are not always right. We all agree that a CA has to be passed by May to change our Constitution and it has been...we must protect this business climate in our state. It's been some years now since 775 has graced our presence and we do have this...we have the land of milk and honey and we have streets paved with gold and businesses are clamoring to come into our state and start new businesses and this is a climate that we must protect and I want to protect that too. And I agree with everybody that spoke today on this bill, that we must protect this and we must do the best, but I think the final vote, the final bottom line here is that the voters are going to be the ones that decide this. The voters are going to be out there and no matter divided 49 senators are, how divided 49 of us are today, some day the voters are going to figure it out. They are really going to figure it out and they are going to just wonder which way they should vote. Are they going in that polls and vote for a constitutional amendment that would increase their taxes? I think not. And I would like to ask Senator Hall a question, if he would answer it.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR ROBAK: Senator Hall, if you could go on the ballot box tomorrow and go in and pull the curtain behind you, would you vote for a tax increase for yourself just so ag and business could get a break?

SENATOR HALL: If I believe, Senator Robak, that the proposal was a fair one like I think 1120 is, yes, absolutely.