

beholder, but I'm really nervous that if we bog down here and if everyone takes a real hard line, ultimately we and ag are going to pay more than we want to pay even under this proposal. So from that standpoint I guess I would oppose the kill motion and I'd like to see at least the bill advance today to be honest with you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I find it totally amazing that Senator Rod Johnson would say that we will take a greater hit if we do nothing. Ladies and gentlemen, you heard Senator Warner's explanation as to why the language is in there. For the whole session we've been talking about well if we don't do something, it's all back on, it's all back on. Senator Warner is right, it's all back on now but we're standing up here trying to work out some kind of a system that will take us back to the days when we were not taxing a lot of the personal property. Ladies and gentlemen, particularly those of you from rural areas, when 829 was introduced and we...some of us bought, not myself, bought the fallacy that we will just repeal all of the personal property tax exemptions and put them all back on and then in 1991 we'll all get together as a big happy Legislature and work out some kind of a program, somebody had sawdust for brains. Somebody didn't know what the hell was going on. Now, ladies and gentlemen, it's good to be nice on the floor of the Legislature, it's fine to be a gentleman and a lady, but when your people are being robbed and spit upon it's time to start fighting back and there are people on this floor who started this program years ago to repeal the personal property tax exemptions. They have never given up. Fifteen years ago when we passed 518 I warned the Farm Bureau and all of my good friends, I said, unless you remain vigilant, you will never retain those exemptions, but they became fat and lazy. Yeah, they got excited about other nonsense and so today what are they doing? They're supporting 1063. And on the front page of the Farm Bureau Newsletter it says, even the farm state senators agree that we have to pay more taxes. Well, not this one, not Senator Schmit. And Trent Nowka doesn't quote me and let the record show he doesn't. It's like my friend Herb Schimek who is, I think is the best lobbyist in the entire system. You don't see Senator Schimek saying property taxes are, pardon me, Senator Schimek, Mr. Schimek, saying property taxes are too high, therefore, teachers must take less pay. I've not heard that from Herb and you never will because Herb fights for his