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this Legislature is never going to do nothing unless our backs are to the wall. It seems apparent to me that that has been the case, so I concur with Senator Schmit. We will keep the sunset on and then we will deal with this whole revenue sharing issue.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCamp: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as I stated, I personally have no attitude either way on it because I think within the next three years with the other directives in the legislation that orders...orders Senator Cal and the members of the Revenue Committee to come up with a proposal to present to the Legislature in revenue sharing or redoing of the tax system, you are going to force the issue anyway. At the same time, taking it off apparently is a very sensitive thing to some people. So as I say, I don't oppose it, I just hope if it occurs it doesn't jeopardize the bill, because I think we all want this issue settled and leaving the sunset in, like Howard Peterson says, you don't really make any difference.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose this amendment. It seems to me we have a vehicle with which we can go. We need 33 votes. Let's not put anything else on. The votes have showed that we are ready to go with LB 284 the way it is now. I am ready to support it the way it is now. I may not want everything that is in it, but it is a vehicle that we quickly get to the Governor. With the emergency clause we can in turn get the dollars where they are supposed to go this year. Let's take no longer on this bill than today. Let's move it from Select File to E & R for Engrossing and fulfill our obligation that way rather than continuing and continuing to discuss amendments on this proposal. I oppose the amendment which is currently before us. I urge you to do the same.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I won't take a lot of time, but I think Senator Newell raised the issue and I need to comment. I don't think it makes a bit of difference whether you vote for the amendment or against the amendment. As has been said many times, I think it is one of those things that might be kind of a face saving thing,