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five hands? I do. All those wishing to cease debate vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Kahle, do you wish to close.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you Mr. President. Senator Newell mentioned that he would go along with the idea if we went 100% back to personal property. I would almost be willing to go 50%, that is where we left off in '77 I think we would still be able to distribute the 70 million dollars. I know that is not in the cards today. As far as personal property tax being a liar's tax, I don't believe that income tax is that pure either. I'll bet there are more liars in the income tax world today than there ever was in personal property tax. One of the reasons that I favored this sort of legislation lately is that many farmer, many business people as well do not own the property that they have their store in or the land that they farm. So what is happening, they are loading up the property tax on the person who owns the land, the guy that has the equipment and the livestock goes out, this year he is going out scott free, because he isn't paying any income tax either. He might pay a little bit of sales tax on some of the equipment that he is buying, but he is not buying much of that. I agree with Senator Carsten, I don't like to bring this up but this is a very serious matter and I wish I was as optimistic as Senator Carsten that we are going to do something about it after we pass 816. I think if you pass 816 you are throwing the baby right out with the bath water. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Kahle amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: . . . record vote.