

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...some of the same opponents to this bill to bring in an amendment, if this bill is not IPP'd, maybe to the bill that Senator Smith alluded to, to wipe out the notice altogether because what purpose does that serve. If it is on record, let those who are interested, I would use that argument, let those who are interested go down to the Register of Deeds and find out who is delinquent. Why even offer this publication at all. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, followed by Senators Lynch, Landis, Warner, and Wehrbein. Senator Schellpeper moves the previous question. I do see five hands. Those in favor of closing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate is closed. Any closing statements, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Rod Johnson.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members, most of the points I wanted to make have been made so it would be redundant for me to cover too many things that previous speakers have spoken on, but as the debate opened on this issue, I walked down to Senator Schmit and I said, you know, five years ago three-quarters of all the farmers in the State of Nebraska probably would have their names printed in the weekly newspapers across the state because financially we were going through a pretty difficult time, and it is difficult for me to agree with a proposal that would, basically, result in public embarrassment of any individual, but especially in a situation where ownership of property is necessary to produce an income, and that is really what farming is all about, in many cases both owning it and renting it. But I have no connection with the county officials association nor the press association in any way, so this is not a battle over those two parties. In my particular case, it is just a situation where I don't see this as a tax collection proposal. I see it as a public humiliation proposal that serves no basic reason or good to the society in general but I do