

all the suggestions, come in with the bills, come in with the outlines, come in with your ideas, Senator Moore and Senator Withem, present them to us, and let us chew on them during the session, and over the interim, and then when we come back, let us act. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Haberman amendment? Senator Hall, would you like to discuss it?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in opposition to Senator Haberman's amendment. It basically would, as he stated, delay the procedure for another 12 months. I think 18 months is enough time to come to some kind of a decision, even if it is one that we are going to continue to rely on property tax for the funding of schools at the local level. We have had I guess 20 odd years of reliance on property taxes, 20 years of promises to our constituents that we were going to, through the implementation of sales and income tax, correct that situation. Well, it hasn't happened. We spent a number of dollars over the last two years for a study that told us what we already knew, that property taxes were and are too high, and that we needed to shift away from property taxes for the funding of education at the local level. All we do through LB 611 is move closer to that hopefully inevitable shift so that income tax is used in the formula with regard to funding of education at the local level. Senator Haberman's amendment simply delays that. I would urge you to reject his amendment. The 18 month window that is provided in LB 611 is more than enough time, and if anything, it is probably too much time but it clearly gives adequate time to come to some I think well-thought-out conclusion, and I think it should not be tampered with. I would urge you to reject Senator Haberman's amendment, as well intended as it is. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Further discussion, Senators Schimek, Warner, and Moore. Senator Schimek waves off. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, Mr. President, I rise to support Senator Haberman's change of date to January of 1992, and it is for the very obvious reason that this bill, if it is enacted, and I hope it would in relation to the data that will be included on the individual income tax, the filing deadline in 1990 will be April 15th, which is about 10 days, I suspect, before the 1990 session adjourns. And there, obviously, will be no information