

even in final form, won't be till tomorrow. We have to look at all those issues. At the point in time we have all those items before us, I think what we do is then make good decisions based on the information that we have. We don't yet have the information to make that decision and I think it would be improper for us to suspend the rules at this time and adopt Senator Landis's amendment, although when it is appropriate, when we have made those decisions if this amendment is necessary, I will be very supportive of adopting and advancing the proposal. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rogers, did you wish to speak about the suspension? Then Senator Landis.

SENATOR ROGERS: Yeah, Mr. President, I had had my light on for other reasons but I guess those of you who have listened to me before, I have always said that I could stand a tax increase if I got some true property tax relief and I still feel that same way. We have talked about property tax relief for as long as I have been down here and I guess for a long time before I came down here. But...and I feel very confident that if we pass all these property tax bills that we will have to have some sort of a tax increase. And so, therefore, I can really see no reason why we should wait. We know it's going to take some money to do it. Sure, we can wait a while and then find out exactly where the dollars are and do it a little later on but I see no reason we...why not we just as well vote on it right now. And I will yield a little time to my colleague, Abboud. I don't know why but I will.

SENATOR ABOUD: Thank you, Senator Carson.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, Senator Rogers, we have a...we may have a little bit of disagreement on the funding mechanism of this particular bill but I think we're both in agreement that we do need some property tax relief. At the beginning of the session, Senator Chizek came up to me with a bill that provided a large homestead exemption and I signed onto that bill because of the frequent complaints that I received from my constituents about their property tax bills. And, for that reason, I will be supporting LB 84. I view it in a little bit different light than some of the proponents of this particular amendment have viewed LB 84. The term that they are using is "appropriation".