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LB 84, 525, 611, 739A, 739, 813, 814

should continue to come in. When I look at issues such as LB 611 that we passed yesterday, excuse me this morning, and it impacts our income tax system potentially down the road, I don't know that at this point in time we should make an adjustment that folks are saying is to keep promises that I don't think were even broken, to be honest with you. I think what we have done is we made a change in our income tax system that needed to be made. We took control of our own destiny. We continued to do that through spending measures, such as LB 84, LB 813, LB 814, LB 525, all big ticket items that we voted on, except for...with the exception of one and pass. LB 739 is another big ticket item that we have the opportunity here this afternoon to vote on. It looks like it's going to go, so be it. I don't think that that is bad. I just hope that what it doesn't do, down the road, is forestall the ability to continue to look at the kinds of programs, the kinds of initiatives that we started this year, hope we can continue to maintain them. But I think that it will put a dent, or put a hamper on the ability to do that. So, with that, that's my reason for opposing the bill, not because I think anybody broke a promise, far from it. I think what we did was we struck a cord with regard to our income tax system that made good sense. And by opposing 739 we continue to say that we made the right choice two years ago. I would urge you to oppose the bill. And, Mr. Clerk, I would appreciate unanimous consent to withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed to read the bill then.

CLERK: (Read LB 739 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 739 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2657-58 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 11 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 739 passes. LB 739A.