

a "no" vote, because it's strictly a cop out saying, you're right, yeah, you know property taxes are tough, LB 1059 is much too tough to bite off in an election year or any year and we're just going to throw more money at the problem through the formula contained in LB 866. I think it's wrong. I can basically sit here say that, people, we misled you last year; no, we're not serious about doing something, we're not serious about doing something, and we're going to just, you know, ignore all the sham arguments brought out on LB 1059 are probably just as applicable if not...no more applicable to LB 866. And if Senator Lamb is successful, then we need to discuss all those things and I, you know, one or two amendments, whether we should take it from income, from sales, or what we should do, that's perfectly in the realm of possibility. If Senator Lamb's motion is successful, we're going to spend some time debating the bill, as it should be debated.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: If he's not successful, when this bill comes up, and I hope it does come up, we'll debate it at that time about what's the fair way to fund the thing. It's a fair discussion that needs to be taking place but not by overruling the agenda and throwing the Speaker's wishes out the door. I am strongly against Lamb's reconsideration motion and I urge the body to do the same, but in the event that they're successful, in the event that you feel sorry for Senator Lamb's plea, let's discuss it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, you're next, but may I introduce the handsome young man in front of you. Senator Brad Ashford has his son, John Paul Ashford. John Paul, would you please stand up so we may see you and let the members of the Legislature see you and thank you for being here. John Paul is ten years old and in the fourth grade, and we're happy to have you here. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, to get some frivolity out of the way, although not completely frivolous, I went over to give Senator Lamb a second opinion on his health. He did look flushed and, with the power of discernment that I have, he is on the way to having an ulcer further down the line and he may, indeed, have had a minor heart attack already, they don't always knock you down. So I told him I was going to give him a vote, and intend to do so. But it has nothing to do with the idea that the Speaker has been unfair in