

any of these bills. I want to give the Governor just what she asked for and give the state just what these geniuses in tax law have contrived to impose on this state.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, briefly, Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose the resolution. I think we do have a legitimate agenda before us which we can change, which we can amend, and that I have not heard from Senator McFarland, a plan which has the support of many people that he has not submitted a proposal and, as I understand, his recommendation is merely that the Legislature come into session and talk about the problem. As you well know, we will be back in regular session in two months and there certainly will be an opportunity to do that at that time. If Senator McFarland had a definite proposal that needed to be considered at this time, that would be somewhat different. But I think, under the present circumstances, we should go forward as the Governor has laid out. You don't have to agree with the bills. You can amend the bills and some of us may be doing those things. But it's the logical method to proceed at this point, so I would oppose the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I'm not going to support this resolution. I don't think that now is the time to panic. We need cool heads and I think the three bills that have been brought before us are the way to handle this. And the Revenue Committee will be holding a hearing tomorrow and, Senator Chambers, I am not too excited about meeting on Veterans' Day either because I was supposed to have talked to a veterans' group tomorrow noon and another one tomorrow evening. But when the Revenue Committee was meeting yesterday morning I told Senator Hall that I would like to have the hearings this afternoon instead and he said that the reason he wanted them Friday morning was he was concerned on the length of these hearings and he felt that maybe if we had them this afternoon that it would go into the evening. And so this is why he scheduled them for 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. So I am going to try to be there most of the time. But this is a short-term solution, that's true, but at least, at least it will be a start on trying to correct some of the problems that we have with our personal property tax system. Then, I think, after we pass these three bills and go home, well, then we should get ready