

must form a full solution to all of our property tax problems and I thought it was pledging to lead that process to find those solutions. We're faced here with a special session dealing with very small parts of the puzzle, parts of the puzzle that I, frankly, don't think are going to fit that well once they get into court. I think a year from now we could very easily be back here with our hands up in the air again saying, what do we do now? The Warner proposal has been declared unconstitutional, the definition question has been declared unconstitutional. Gosh, they...the court found out that this refund thing won't work. We could be back in the very same position a year from now. I think it's time that we, as a Legislature, have to take leadership on this issue and begin to forge this coalition. I know it won't be easy. It will be tough. And I know that there are not the magic solutions out there. I have got some ideas, other people have some ideas, but I think it's time we, as a Legislature, stood up and said we're going to have to provide the leadership to bring about a solution to this issue, because if we don't, as a Legislature, my guess is we're not going to see those solutions coming forward. I don't want to spend more time here with you, Senator McFarland. You're a nice guy and all but I don't really want to spend that much more time with you here in Lincoln, or with any of the other 47 of you. But I think we need to. We were elected to solve these problems and if we don't get busy and try to solve them in their totality, it's not going to get done. We have to do it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We have eight speakers in line. First is Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Hall and Senator McFarland. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to tell Senator Hefner that, Senator Hefner, this session is going to be easy because we're not talking about trying to get some things done before the train leaves the station. The train has left the station and has reached its destination. Everything we're doing is pro forma just to go through the necessary steps to make a reality of the Governor's reelection campaign. If my colleagues are naive enough to think we're engaging in legislative deliberation, it's going to be difficult for them to comprehend what is going on. But if you look at all of this in the context of a political campaign, then it becomes crystal clear. Campaigns are known to be disorganized. To move along by hitches and missteps, you don't have to be honest. As a matter of fact, honesty is the