

tax. Senator Landis mentioned the property tax on people from south Omaha. And, believe me, I'm most concerned about the people in south Omaha and their property tax. If anything we can do next year, I will be supporting to reduce the property tax for the homeowners, not only in south Omaha, because I know it's hard on them as it is on anybody in this state to pay a high property tax, and that has always been a problem. So I will place LB 6 on General File, depending on what is in it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to support bringing LB 6 to the floor so that we can have more discussion on any and all issues due to the fact that we have now passed LB 7. And I ask your indulgence in advancing LB 6 to the floor. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please, followed by Senator Haberman. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I oppose bringing LB 6 to the floor. I think we all know that you cannot do what is proposed to be done under LB 6. There isn't any way you can remove that exemption. I talked about it many times. I do think Senator Haberman is to be commended. I'm sure that in the interest of equity he will be able to bring a bill to this Legislature during the regular session which will provide equity in taxation. He can do that by removing the tax, the sales tax, from farm machinery and parts, because today without paying any personal taxes on railroad rolling stock, no personal tax on farm machinery, but paying a sales tax on farm machinery, we still have an inequity. So Senator Haberman is several years ahead of you, and I'm sure you're going to line up about four abreast and ten deep and support him on that. But you're not going to do it under LB 6. Now, another thing you might want to do, of course, if you're going to proceed in this manner and I can expect that you will not do so, but that would really broaden it and address the entire issue. But, no, you're not going to do that because you really only want to pick on one area at a time. This seems now to have shifted from the anti-Enron session to the anti-corporate session. Of course I really don't care if you double the taxes on corporations, providing I am exempted under 775, because by the time the