

15 years rolls around most of us will not be here, and of course during the intervening period of time we will adjust the corporate tax rate many, many times. I really cannot understand the deep and abiding concern that all of a sudden has surfaced for the real estate owner because of this \$12 million that the railroads have...we have been forced to grant, we have been forced to accede to by court order for the railroads, because next month, ladies and gentlemen, the farm owner is going to get a \$50 million increase in his real estate taxes, and that's divided up among 50 or 60 thousand farmers. The 12 million is divided up among 1,600,000 people. I spoke to the county treasurer from Saunders County during the lunch hour. He told me of one farmer and 140 acres of farm which will have a \$700 tax increase. You want to cry for someone, ladies and gentlemen, if you want to bleed, if you want to beat your chest and wear sack cloth and ashes, start doing it on the basis of LB 361. And that bill passed this Legislature with only dissenting vote, and she's sitting right over there, Senator Robak. I'd have to take some of the blame because I wasn't here at the time. I don't know if she's that much smarter than the rest of you or rest of us, or whether it was just an accident, Jenny, but at least you're in the clear, and the rest of you are going to have to go back home and take the blame for that. I don't blame the nonfarmers in here. Any time you can lay the wood to us, that's your responsibility, I guess, as long as we don't mind. But I do blame the farmers. Now you're going to come in here and say, we've got to save this \$12 million. Well, how hypocritical can you be. You know until about two weeks ago we were continually told by everyone from the Tax Commissioner's office to the Attorney General that there was \$228 million in jeopardy. Had to stand up here and almost get people under oath before they agreed that it was 118 million, with the possibility of maybe 40. Now we zapped...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...most of those taxpayers, so now we've got it down to about 40 million. If you want to bleed for someone, bleed for those taxpayers who are paying an unconstitutional tax and not going to get their money back or even have a chance to request it back. Ladies and gentlemen, if you want to expand the session, and you want to address the entire issue, and you want to stay here until January 1st, fine with me, I'll be here. But if you want to just pick on the weakest chicken in the barnyard, or the one who happens to be most visible, the one