

amendment does not address, books, audio cassette tapes, things of that type. In the final analysis, we are really talking about all personal property that is taxed. Is there a reason to exempt some personal property and not to exempt other personal property? Can we make a rational basis? Does the Supreme Court give us that option? I am not sure they do in light of some of the decisions that we have been getting recently. I think the prudent course now is to leave on the tax rolls what we have on the tax rolls, to take a look at it before next session. I urge opposition to the Hartnett amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Will. Any other discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Hartnett? Senator Hartnett, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I think Senator Will and Senator Landis make good arguments but the thing is that we...that if we are sued on this, they can go back four years, and so we are talking about losing \$800,000 for four years. So I think that is the question, and I think we will be sued if we do not adopt this amendment so that we do not tax both periodicals and the newspapers. And so, with that, Mr. Speaker, a call of the house and have a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call. The house is under call, all members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. While we are waiting for some of the members to arrive, I would like to introduce a guest of Senator Nelson and Senator Rogers, and it is Professor Valery Nefedov, who is the Dean of Architecture of the Leningrad Institute of Civil Engineering, and he is under the south balcony. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. We are looking for Chambers, Moore, Robak. Senators Elmer and Cudaback. Senator Nelson, would you check in, please. Senator Cudaback, if you want to continue to get the promptness award, would you check in, please. Thank you. We are looking for Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers is on his way. Senator Hartnett, do you wish to proceed with roll call? Mr. Clerk,