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Committee, whatever that is, and that's another really bad situation, has got to have...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...sawdust for brains because it's not going to happen. It's not going to happen. Once you reimpose that, there are going to be a lot of people breathing a sigh of relief and they'll say, aha, we solved a problem, the personal tax is back on the books, and the local subdivisions will go home and relax and they...because they will say, we will relax until 1992 when all our problems will be solved and we'll once again have a broad base of revenue for whatever purpose we want to spend the money. Ladies and gentlemen, I hope that this amendment passes. I hope that it does what Senator Hall says it will do and that it establishes the independence of this body and our ability to say to the court, this was passed and approved by the people of the State of Nebraska and we are incorporating it into the statute. And I predict again that if it does not pass and if the Supreme Court will take a look at the fee schedule and say, aha...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...you're trying an end run (microphone shut off) ...or else, and I don't think we're going to like it.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Will, please.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. President. I would call the question.

SENATOR CONWAY: The question is called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? Mr. Clerk, record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: Debate is ceased. Senator Hall, would you like to close on the amendment to the Hall amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment deals with striking the motor vehicle fee schedule from the bill which would leave the personal property tax on automobiles as it