

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, okay, I understand.

SENATOR HALL: ...they have a contract with the state. What we do here for constitutional reasons, we put the property under 775 back on the rolls. So in other words, we argue that you've got to do this to be uniform, put it back on the rolls. They would probably have to fill out their form, their personal property tax schedule. They'd have to mail it to the state. The state could choose to try to levy tax. If the state levied a personal property tax, or excuse me, the locals, it wouldn't be a state tax, it would be the local who would do it, what would happen is those companies would file for breach of contract against the state and they would win. They would, frankly, win. There is no question about it, they would not have to pay it. It does not impact them. So you can argue, I guess, then why take it off? I argue constitutional reasons and I'll do that on my own time.

SENATOR ROBINSON: If nothing would happen till January 1 of '92, I don't even know why we're fooling around with it. If we pass a bill and we got the committee that's going to work on it, let them address that. I think we're getting people all upset over nothing. Why not wait till January 1st of '92? I mean, nothing is going to happen, nothing is going to change till then. January 1 of '92 everything goes back on and then everyone...then their mainline computers and their jet airplanes will be taxed. I just don't see the logic of dealing with it now because nothing is going to happen till January 1st of '92. I think we should vote it down and I just don't see the reason for having the amendment at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members, I guess, before I discuss this with Senator Hall I'd like to ask Senator Hall a question. The first paragraph on the top of page 2020, if you take out or delete the \$10 million entry and the 100 new employees, I can't find where that stays in the bill later on or is put back. Are we cutting out the qualifier here in addition to your personal property tax issue?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Wehrbein, that portion of the 775 provision is in another portion of the statute that deals with the sales and income tax portion of 775 which is not affected by this amendment. So that is protected.