

personal property, specifically tangible, in this case, and not intangible? I fail to understand why, if we are going to consider everything, that don't...we say we are going to consider everything, why we don't consider everything. I don't think the surcharge on depreciation is particularly favorable either. At first I didn't mind it, my concern is that at 2 percent raising 56, there is going to be a real interest in that to go to 4 percent in time. I am also concerned that it may become easily permanent next January, and I guess I would like to hear some comments for those that are on the committee as to if...what their thoughts are, if they'd care to share them with us, as to whether these temporary that we put on for a year could, in fact, become permanent. I wonder if that may not be the easy way out, come November, when there is going to be a tough time to get an agreement, they will simply say, let's go with what we have got, and we are going to be stuck with perhaps the utility tax, which I consider very unfair to certain manufacturers. The surcharge, as I said, I can live with, but I am not very happy about it. As we look to try to do these things fairly, I think the committee, the 3-R Committee is going to have a huge challenge, and I have to wish them well. At this point, I am going to support Senator Lamb's, as I said, thinking that it probably is going to have a tough time. We have several coming up that are going to do with sales tax increase, income tax increase, corporate tax, some of which are more of my preference. The question is, will we all get a chance to vote on those? And that is the dilemma that I know many of us are facing but, at this point, I think I will vote for Senator Lamb's amendment.

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

SENATOR LAMB: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now proceed to vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I'd ask for a call of the house, please.

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

CLERK: 6 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.