

work it out today, or maybe not today, but leaving it here on General and then working out the compromise before we get that boulder over the ridge and heading on down the hill. It makes it much more difficult for those of us who may be fighting particular proposals in the Governor's plan to keep them or get them out of the plan after it gets to Select File. That's a selfish, probably mean spirited thing to say, but that's the way I feel about it and as I said yesterday when I spoke that most of my lights were going to be reds. I guess I'll keep with that plan.

SENATOR LANDIS PRESIDING

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Johnson, there are three lights on. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Hall, followed by Senator Schellpeper. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I don't like to disagree with my good friend Senator Timmy Hall, but I'll tell you what, Timothy, this bill does not carry the imprimatur of the Legislature. It's the Governor's plan and a group of legislators here, some of my good Democrat friends and a few Republicans, are buying the Governor a one-way ticket back to Omaha and that's all I've got to say.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Hall, followed by Senator Schellpeper and Senator Will. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, again, I rise to urge the body to adopt 1772 to become LB 829. And I don't disagree with I guess the thought process that Senator Johnson uses, but in all fairness I would just like to say this, and I don't take any of that personal at all because I do understand the issue and how it affects each of us differently and individually. But consider this vote, I guess, if you would, this vote on this amendment and the vote to advance 829 to Select File, my version of LB 404, if you will. If you remember early this session we dealt with the issue of the increase that was going to hit ag land, 12 to 14 percent on average across the state, as much as 30 percent in some cases. And there was a real need and desire to move that issue along. I had a number of individuals who came to me and said we would like this hearing as soon as you can hold it, Senator Hall. I said I'll do that. I said I'll go to the Speaker and ask to have the bill expedited. We did that. We had the hearing. We moved it along. We dealt with that issue I think at a very honest,