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off the rolls. If we have any hope at all for the real property tax structure or the property tax structure at all in the State of Nebraska, it is now represented by the constitutional amendment that will be heard tomorrow. 829 is not a solution to the property tax crisis. It is simply a means of reimbursing the political subdivisions.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud, you have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Madam President, I'd like to give the remainder of my time to Senator Horgan.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Madam President and members, I think we've had a good discussion and some interesting comments. I think Senator Hall is to be commended for his proposal. I think it's a good proposal. I think it gives us a fairly easy out, but I think Senator Landis has told us something that we need to pay attention to. That is, the Governor doesn't support this so that says to me the Governor is going to veto it. If the Governor is going to veto this, I think it's time to move on to the next idea because we're spinning our wheels at this point. Sales tax on services is not acceptable to the Governor, it's not acceptable to a lot of people, it's acceptable to a lot of us, but, indeed, it doesn't make sense to me that we're going to continue to debate and debate and debate this issue when the Governor has told us he is not going to support it and I think the Governor makes a good point. He wants the tax to go on those people who are going to be benefitted by the current tax situation and not on the people who have not caused the problem. I think the Governor makes a good point. I think it's time to move on and if there's any time left I'd give it back to Senator Abboud.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud, one minute.

SENATOR ABOUD: I'll waive off, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Dierks. I'm sorry, Mr. Clerk, would you read items for the record.

CLERK: Very quickly, Madam President, your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor a bill read on Final Reading. (Re: