

found something that has 25 votes to support it. The problem is it's going to need 25 votes again to get adopted. We are on the brink of solving the problem or, frankly, in my opinion, not solving the problem. I think this vote coming up is a lot more important than a sales tax on services and whether you agree with the sales tax on services or whether you disagree with the sales tax on services. It has more to do with are you going to do anything. Are we just wasting our time here dealing with LB 829? Should we throw in the towel and say that we, as a body, just can't get it done? I've never felt that way about an issue before. I've never felt that ultimately we will not come up with a solution but I think we're very, very close on this one. There were 25 votes a few moments ago to adopt a one-year, temporary sales tax on some services to plug the gap, to fill the hole. It's not something I particularly like. In a long-term solution, if we're going to look at services, we need to look at it a lot more comprehensively but we're not talking about long-term solution. We're talking about one year. My guess is that if they're successful out in the rotunda of pulling a vote or two off, keeping the Hall amendment from getting adopted, we could be here the rest of the night and the rest of the session dealing with LB 829 and each and every temporary solution that comes before us will be found wanting. It will be administratively difficult to operate. It will unfairly tax a particular group of people. It will be inconsistent with the pledge made by the Governor and on and on and on for all of the excuses that everybody can make for voting no. It's never ever easy to vote yes on a tax measure. We're finding it almost impossible. I'm suggesting that the vote on amendment 2020 is more than do you endorse sales tax on services as the temporary solution. It's do you care enough to solve the problem? Do you care enough to put something forward that will work, that will raise the money that will take care of taking personal property off. You know, I agree with Senator...I agree with almost everybody that's spoken that they have something else out there that they would like better. Yeah, I agree with Senator Will. I would much prefer the original version of LB 829. When and if we get a chance to vote on that, I'm going to vote for it. There won't be 25 votes for it. I prefer the original plan...the original compromise. We didn't have 20 votes to do that. Don't seem to have 25 votes to do anything. And if you don't vote for the Hall amendment, I'm going to suggest then that we admit that and let the chips fall where they may. Somehow it hasn't gotten through that this is a crisis. This isn't a problem. This isn't something we would