

wise to do tactically this moment is perhaps to oppose the Hall amendment. I think that would be a mistake. You would find yourself then with no target. What you need to do is move your revenue package into the rest of this body of concepts and then fight about what the revenue piece is once these two things are collapsed. I would ask you either tonight or when we get worn out and do it tomorrow that you make sure you don't ignore where we are in the process and keep this debate away from that package of ideas which we have in 829 and which needs to have our revenue piece put back into it, sunset, refund the subs, repealing personal property tax, the lids, and the refund statutes, all which need to be changed. I intend to vote for this amendment. I urge you, too, to do that. If you don't like the revenue package we just adopted, fair enough there will be lots of chances to change that when we have 829, as amended, as the target for all of the rest of our amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. The speaking order is now Senator Labeledz, Schellpeper, Abboud, Hall, Wesely, Lindsay, Bernard-Stevens, Beutler, Chambers, Schmit, Withem and Pirsch. Senator Labeledz. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I rise to support this amendment. I think there is something about every amendment we've had in here that there's always somebody that doesn't like. I preferred the sales and the income tax and I had that amendment and that stuck for one day. I hope this amendment doesn't stick for just one day because it's a solution to our problem. It seems like every time we find a solution in here the lobbyists don't like it and then it's gone. We need to find something that is agreeable to the lobbyists, I guess, in order for us to pass anything. But that isn't going to happen because we have to worry about our constituents. The lobbyists don't, they're worried about their own little group. I think it's time we look at something that we can live with for this one-year solution that's going to hit most everybody that's going to be affected, that is affected right now and it's going to raise the dollars that we need. I think we can support this in rural Nebraska and I'm really surprised that the rural senators are not behind this because it's something that we can live with. I would hope that everybody would get behind this amendment. It's at least part of our solution. With that, I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator