

recommendation of a comprehensive nature?

SENATOR HALL: Actually, Senator Chambers, that would be what the original bill did. The bill, as introduced by Senator Will, was a total repeal of the exemptions, put everything back on, in essence, of the personal property tax. So it would be a recommendation and it would be a...it would be late and it would probably be considered perjury or...excuse me...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Plagiarism.

SENATOR HALL: ...plagiarism.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Uh-huh.

SENATOR HALL: And perjury in your case. (Laughter.) But it would be...it would be an issue that would be before the body and would be a legitimate solution to the question, at least a potential solution.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Hall. But here is something that Senator Hall may be unaware of. I have said that all these special interest exemptions should not exist. I'm the one who was chastised and castigated for doing all I could to stop the passage of LB 775. Then that companion bill, 773 or 772, whichever it was, that raised the taxes and the Governor said it didn't, I'm the one who put together the decal, "Liar, liar, pants on fire", and directed that at the Governor, not anybody on this floor. So when these bad things come before the Legislature, I try to stop them. Others have a lot of expertise...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...when it comes to formulating recommendations for solving the revenue problems of the state but they see what happens as soon as they run afoul of some powerful special interest groups those things are flushed right down the toilet. Futility is what confronts us. We're going to have to be faced with a situation where we think it's more important that we do what is right and appropriate, then we fear what the people in the lobby will say or try to do to us. And if we keep LB 186 before us, we're going to be at the mercy of these people who have no mercy. I think we ought to indefinitely postpone this, then whether we get on the other