

taxed. I don't think it's going to make any difference if we debate this issue for another two or three months, we're probably going to end up with this bill that we have here before us. And I resent the statements that have been made inferring that the Nebraska Legislature is any way responsible for this crisis dealing with our property tax system. I think we've acted in a very good manner throughout the years. We've had these taxes on the rolls for years, for decades, and I don't feel that at this time there is a need for a change. And if I can also add to the bill that's coming up later on today, the constitutional amendment, I feel the same way. We're reacting to a crisis which could occur, and that isn't the way the Legislature should do business.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I seldom get involved in game playing like this, but I usually observe them and I find them quite amusing and entertaining. But right now I'm kind of angry at the situation. I feel like Senator Howard Lamb kind of stole my line here, because I was just going to say that work expands to fill the allotted time, and two more days we'd just goof around like we did for the last 90 days, and really since the last two years when we could have had this done, if we really wanted to. And I really oppose returning LB 829 to Select File for extending the session for 90 days. We're playing some games here at the cost of our constituents, and I think it's just time 49 members stopped playing some games and got down to work, we should have done it a long time ago, get it over with, we're all tired, we want to go home. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I may have missed something here. I thought the amendment that was filed, in fact could I have the Clerk read the amendment that is before us at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read Kristensen amendment as found on pages 2906-07 of the Legislative Journal.)