

the process, assuming we cannot suspend rules. That's what we have before us. I yield any further time to Senator Kristensen, if he'd like, if I have enough time worth his time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Minute and a half is left.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Robak, I think you summed up, in your speech, the feeling that we all have. I'm tired, I want to go home, it's been a long session, the issues have been tough, and I just want to get out of here. But, at the same time, I get so sick and tired of reading the paper, some time in August, and some time in September when a court decision comes out that says the Legislature messed up again. And I'm not saying that this is unconstitutional, and maybe that isn't important to everybody. But what I'm saying is I think it violates the federal law. And so we won't be in the Nebraska Supreme Court, you're going to be in federal district court, where Trailer Trail v. Leuenberger was decided. There are other states in this country who have had a tax challenging the 4-R Act on other than property tax matters.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And those cases have occurred and they've come. And I think that we'll find ourselves in federal court and not in state Supreme Court. And Senator Hall, I think, is right. I think he's starting to...you know, he's talking about those items of uniform, and proportionality, and reasonable classifications. That's going to be the issue. And what I was talking about the other day, I was using that as an example. But as I sat and thought through this whole process the last couple of days, the real challenge will be to the 4-R Act and not probably to the uniform and proportionate clauses. And so, at this point in time, I think my amendment takes you back and puts everybody taxed at the same rate instead of having one taxed...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...at a higher rate than another.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Madam President and members. You