

We don't exactly know what it's going to raise, so they are as conservative as they can possibly be, to the point of being miserly, I believe. And the money is going to be there. I firmly believe that the money is going to be there. If I remember right, we adopted an amendment of Senator Moore's on Select File on this bill, that took care of it in case it wasn't. You can bring the bill back. There is clearly no pride of authorship on my part, I mean everybody offered an amendment to this puppy. It is...it is...that's not the point. The point is do you want to put in place a tax that is fair, it is fair to the people that it's addressed to. There is no discrimination in this provision, and that's what all the 4-R Act, the Leuenberger, the trailer train, the pipeline cases,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...that's what, they dealt with discrimination. We're not discriminating, we're treating everyone in that class exactly the same. They don't like it, that's another story, that's another question, they don't like it. They don't want to be treated differently. But is it something that we have to deal with in federal court? No, and it won't be brought up. I will tell you right now that they will not address this issue because it isn't, (a) it isn't economically feasible for them to do that. They know it's a one-year proposal, they're going to pay it, they're not going to like it, but they don't want to see something like this go on the books because it is a way for other states to look at taxing these entities, and they don't want to see that happen. They'll pay it, if everybody else is paying the same share. But when you classify them and do them together as centrally assessed properties, and put them at a different rate, they look at this and say, you know, we're probably going to have to pay that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: They don't like seeing that come down the pipeline, no pun intended, and that's exactly what's going on here, ladies and gentlemen. The proposal is in good shape, we ought to read it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise in opposition to the motion to return the bill. Senator