

court would, as it has...as the Nebraska Supreme Court has done in several decisions, where it would be going back and valuing other items of personal property at zero because of the discriminatory tax. This is simply...Nor is it anything like what the Legislature did to try and get around the 4-R Act when we exempted certain items of railroad property. I think in looking at this, as a lawyer, and trying to judge what is the best thing to do, I think I only get concerned when someone can point me to anything even remotely that would suggest to me that we are in any way violating federal law. There just simply...there just is...I've not been pointed to any case that says that. And the broad language of the 4-R Act...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute is left, total.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...just simply is...to me just does not seem to be a problem. I'd give the rest of my time to Senator Lamb. Sorry.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. I just wanted to, Madam Chair and members, I just want to emphasize and expand a little bit on what I said before, and that is that if this amendment gets on we're not going to extend the session two days, I'm sure. I don't think there are 40 votes here to do that. And what it does, if you believe what the Governor says, and I believe what he says, is that if we do not solve this short-term problem and the long-term problem, we will be back in special session. So, Senator Bernard-Stevens is correct when he says that the motion is not to extend the session, it's to amend the bill. Well, I agree, but as he very well knows, and Senator Kristensen very well knows, this leads to the next motion which will be to extend the session, because some people on the floor here...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR LAMB: ...do not realize that it's not a rule that says we have to lay that bill over, it's a constitutional provision. So then it takes 40 votes to extend the session.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, I would call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion to call the question. Do I see sufficient seconds? We'll now vote on the motion to cease