

should be prepared legislatively next year to work within the guidelines laid down by the U.S. Supreme Court and, if necessary, have a special session following the spring decision of the U.S. Supreme Court. I rather suspect that this is not what you want to hear and it is not likely that it will be followed by this Legislature at ten thirty-one on the 90th day of the session. But if logic is allowed to venture onto this floor even momentarily or occasionally, it is a policy that makes far more sense than having a special constitutional election before you know what the new rules for taxation of property are going to be.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: You can be assured, and I have no contact with the United States, or the Nebraska Supreme Court, but you can be assured that the Nebraska Supreme Court, in my opinion, will not make any major decision on the Lindsay case if it gets there in that time until the U.S. Supreme Court rules. I doubt it very much, that Senator Lindsay's case will bypass the district court and if it does not, then that decision in the Nebraska Supreme Court will be coming down long after the U.S. Supreme Court. Remember, if appropriate, we can still put these property tax issues on the ballot at the general election in 1992 and then instead of casting about in the dark, we will know the rules and know what we are allowed or not allowed to do. Mr. President and members, I cannot emphasize how significant this decision of the U.S. Supreme Court...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...will entire into this entire fray at this time. Let us recognize it for what it is, a blessing to finally give us guidance. I ask for your approval of my amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Schmit. I'll now recognize the senators in the following order: Senator Landis, Hall, Robak, Will, Rogers and Withem. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, we're not going to pass the Schmit amendment so I'll want to get back to the topic. I'm not going to vote for the Schmit amendment because I think it's proper that our Constitution have some guidance in it for tax policy, but I do want to talk about LB 186 (sic) because that is pretty critical here. We have one