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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. The speaking order now is Senator Will, Senator Elmer, Hefner, Moore, Schimek, Hillman, Robinson, Robak and Schmit. Senator Will. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President and members. This issue is something that we're finally getting to. Out in the southwest Nebraska area where that I represent people say this personal property tax is a farce. It always has been, it always will be. Any scheme to put personal property tax back on the tax rolls is also a farce. That's why I support, in concept, thus far, Senator Hall's 1120. The 3-R with it's depreciation surcharge and with certain items on personal property tax is not acceptable as far as I am concerned. And I think as far as salability in the southwest Nebraska area for a constitutional amendment and an accompanying implementing legislation, that 1120 will be a lot easier to get the votes for the constitutional amendment than will be the 3-R proposal. Therefore, I would join with many of the others that have already spoken here and ask that the amendment to the amendment that Senator Hall has offered be rejected and that we continue and negotiate and debate 1120, put it in the shape that it needs to be because it will be the most salable, the most fair and easiest way to solve the tax problem that we have. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Hefner. Senator Moore. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, I would call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Do I see sufficient seconds? I do. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 12 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails and we'll proceed with debate. Senator Moore. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Madam Chairman, members of the body, a former manager in the City of Scottsbluff was a gentleman named Frank Kolar. Frank today is a senior executive in residence at the