

amendment, that direction has 22, 21, 22 solid votes. Neither one of them have 25 and obviously it's, the amendment may not be a true indicator of what people feel, even though it's odd that why don't we get to it, if that's what you want to do, let's get to it, let's vote yes to find out where people stand because that is what we need to do. You're going to hear this amendment will probably fail, then we'll go through 1120 and we'll hear great horror stories about how bad it is for economic development, how bad it is for business, how politically unpopular, unwise it is, that people will never stand for it. Well we all know that no matter which direction we go, we cause some problems. You know the 3-R plan, for instance just in the last week we sit there, we've read article after article about the potential BMW plant in Omaha, how that may or may not come to Nebraska. Now what is that BMW plant going to be made out of? What's going to be in that plant? Business equipment, business equipment that is depreciated very slowly. It's all going to be brand new, it's all going to be on the tax rolls. Now how can the 3-R plan be good for that? How can that plan be good for business, if that's what you're talking about. I don't know. I mean, obviously we're in a quandary. No matter what we do, heads are going to spin, people are going to be mad. All of us, I mean, we're all worried about keeping our picture on the wall downstairs, I am too, we all are, but nevertheless, we've got to put that behind us. And as I said, I have a point of view. I want to find out which direction we're going and once I...if the direction is not the way that I prefer, then we get the issue settled, we move on. Life doesn't end, it's not the end for agriculture. If it moves, it's bad tax policy as I already mentioned. It's not the end for business if 1120 moves. It's only a small sliver of our overall tax burden and tax policy, but the fact is we have to move on. And regardless of which way you're going, this amendment will probably fail, move on. LB 1120 will get picked and poked and prodded, but I don't know. We simply need to decide what direction we're going to go. And if the direction the members of this body want to go is to place things on the tax rolls, I don't understand why you don't vote yes right now on this amendment to stake out your claim as to what direction you want to go because you know as well as I do that right now there is probably not 25 votes in this body to exempt all personal property. We don't know where the in between is. We have to find out as soon as we can because the clock is ticking and the sooner the better. With that, I ask for the amendment to be defeated, but those that want to go that direction and those that don't want to go that