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It's a regressive tax and it hits the poor harder than it hits the wealthy. The poor spend their entire paycheck on necessities and the rich and the wealthy and the higher income do not. They just got a hit last year on 1059...or two years ago on 1059, we just increased the sales and income tax on that very...on LB 1059 alone. Most of the people in my district, and although I'm perceived to be a rural senator, I have half and half, exactly one-half, those average voters, John Q voter who is going to the polls and vote doesn't care one way or the other because it doesn't affect them. The personal property tax situation does not affect them, they do not own any personal property tax. If they have to go on the ballot and vote for a tax increase for themselves, they would not do so, they would not do so. And I think we're at a situation where perhaps we ought to just get a consensus here on the floor and get it out on the ballot and let them vote. If everybody wants a sales and income tax increase, it's going to...it's going to fail on the ballot. It's going to fail on the ballot and we'll be back, we can back at a special session and put a good one on the ballot in November. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator Baack, I will save my comments for closing. I relinquish the amount of time I have to Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I have always been consistent in my opposition to the personal property tax. I came down here 23 years ago committed to that repeal. I still remain in that position. It amazes me why it is considered to be inconsistent if we look at any kind of change in the tax structure, be it sales tax or income tax, but that it is not inconsistent to reimpose upon those who are in the smallest minority group the tax on personal property. I listened to Senator Warner's comments very carefully because I respect his experience and his knowledge. My concern is that I do not believe that any way you draw this constitutional amendment, no matter what you do to 219CA the people are not going to approve it. This is not...and it's not my assessment of the amendment, but I have had attorneys look at it and had individuals look at it who are knowledgeable about it, have serious questions about the amendment and the plain truth is this that the only way it