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ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Baack would move to place LB 1063 on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Section 19(b). That is found in the Journal on page 948.

SENATOR CONWAY PRESIDING

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Mr. Chairman and colleagues, I bring this motion before you, having not gotten up and spoken on the property tax issue thus far. It seems to me that we have...we have progressed through LB 1120. We worked for four days and are back on 1120 as it was originally introduced. Not that we haven't made any progress because I think we have. I think we have discussed a number of issues and brought a number of issues before the Legislature and some ideas and some alternatives that people want to see happen in the personal property have probably been rejected so far and they have got to start looking for alternatives. And I was on the 3-R Committee, was there when we drafted the 3-R proposal, did not support the 3-R proposal out of the...out of the committee. But I think that now is the time that we need to be bringing this to the floor of the Legislature. I think it provides us with another alternative and one that we need to be looking at as we...as we discuss the personal property tax issue. I'm not going to talk about the merits or demerits of LB 1063. I think it has some good points but I also think there are some things in it that need...that definitely need some work. But I think that for us to continue to discuss this issue, my fear was last Friday when I filed this motion is that all of a sudden something would happen on LB 1120 and then we would have no bill before us to discuss the personal property tax issue on. And I think it's important that we continue this discussion on a daily basis until we get to some kind of resolution of this problem. So that is why I am offering this motion to pull 1063 out of committee. I visited with Senator Hall. I know he is not here this morning but I visited with him over the noon hour yesterday and he is in support of this motion. In fact, after I filed the motion on Friday, he filed a motion just a few minutes later to do exactly the same thing. So Senator Hall is in support of this motion. I think we should pull this out of committee. My plans are if we pull this out of committee, we will then...tomorrow on the agenda will appear LB 1120, which we are still on, because we are on that bill now as it was originally introduced in the