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talks about the exchange of the sales tax removal for the reimposition of the personal tax, that's not a compromise. That's a sellout, a sellout pure and simple and a reversal of tax policy that has stood this state well. We ought to craft a tax policy that we can defend and go home and...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...argue for it. If we can't defend it, we should not have passed it. If we can't pass a decent tax policy, then let's go home and take our lumps and that's very likely. I have said before that it should not be a rural versus urban issue and it should not be. It is attempting to become that, but the best way to make it a nonrural, nonurban issue is not to pass the constitutional amendment and then we can all enjoy the benefits of the personal property tax reinstatement together and, of course, the real big winners will be the subdivisions of government who will have a rebirth and a reinfusion of funds that they have not seen for a long time. And if they follow the modus operandi of this Legislature, they will promptly spend it all and we will have exercised another great big step up in the cost of government. So I would have to suggest, Senator Rod Johnson, that we try another method and that we not at this time...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...surrender on the altar of expediency and try to accept a very thin crumb from this Legislature.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Mr. Clerk, do you have a priority motion on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, I do, Speaker Baack would move to adjourn until March 4, 1992, at 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adjourn. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: One item, Madam President, Senator Hillman would like to print amendments to LB 1063 in the Journal. (See page 1092 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, you have heard the motion to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. We are adjourned.

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