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oh, but business equipment is all back on. Oh no, Senator Moore pointed out 775...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...leaves a great big loophole. Senator Conway mentioned the sanctity of the equal and proportionate clause to some of us when we were arguing the amendment on the variation of the taxation of farmland. Ladies and gentlemen, I did not support it then, I did not support the removal of that clause then, I do not support it now. It is totally wrong. It was placed there hundreds of years ago, 125 years ago to protect the minority. And one day on this floor each of you will be in that minority position, and when that occurs you will wish to God you had the equal and proportionate clause back. Today it's fine. You say go ahead and do to those individuals what we can do, they can't help themselves. Take it or leave it one of my colleagues said. This is the best deal you're going to get. Well, ladies and gentlemen, what goes around comes around, and eventually it will come to each of our districts in due time. And when it does, it will be too late...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...to do anything about it. I support the motion to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Landis. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Response inaudible.)

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I will recognize Senator Hall for closing.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. Again, I rise to urge you to support the motion to indefinitely postpone.