

hit agriculture in the way that they felt was acceptable to them. Yeah, they didn't like a few twists to it. Yeah, they didn't like this tax as opposed to that tax exemption being replaced, but they can live with the concept. And now we've got 1063 in front of us, and it has an opportunity to be voted up or down. Doesn't mean 1120 is dead. LB 1120 is right behind it, and it has \$89 million in it, period. It's there. It's another concept to be discussed. And I'm hoping that we will discuss it again. I again would urge you to vote to indefinitely postpone 1063. I'm not naive enough to think that this proposal has enough votes to do it, but it's clearly going to show where people are at on the issue of taxing personal property or not in this state, and that's really what we need to do. Don't talk about eight days ago, or how much time we've wasted. You had an opportunity, in the first day, at the easiest opportunity in terms of a vote to deal with this issue. You chose not to do this. And I said you'd come back and regret that, and you'd use it against me in terms of the issue. This is a... I guess I'm waiting for someone to stand up and say we ought to change the rules on offering indefinite postpone motions on General File where you only need a simple majority as well, because I'm using the rules to...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...my advantage. You bet I am. They were used against me in terms of amendments to 1120, as it was on General File, to strip portions of that amendment. This is the way the system operates. It's unfortunate that these are the only two proposals we've been willing to look at. And we haven't looked at the tax problem on a systemic basis, because that's where the root of the problem is. But we don't have the political courage to deal with that. I would hope that we would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. We will now vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR HALL: Roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.