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is in there as well. The bill was introduced, it's a variation of a bill that was introduced by...I think it was 1135 introduced by Senator Conway. I would urge adoption of the amendment to the bill. As a matter of fact, I think it's the...the last amendment to the bill as well.

SENATOR CONWAY PRESIDING

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Schmit, you're next, please. Senator Schmit waives off. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members, I rise to support Senator Hall's amendment. With this amendment LB 1120, certainly in my mind, what little doubt there was still in my mind that it was unconstitutional, by taking care of motor vehicles like this I certainly would have no trouble at all arguing that it would pass constitutional muster. And the clause in Section 2 it says the Legislature may exempt all personal property. And there was some concern, last week, that if you didn't include motor vehicles, you wouldn't satisfy that. With this amendment you would satisfy that. You would have a constitutional bill, certainly in my opinion, and you'd have a tax policy that we would not have to take to the voters of the State of Nebraska. So, with that, I'd ask for adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Withem, you're the next speaker, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Hall, would you respond to a question? Is this basically very similar to what Senator Conway's priority bill is, dealing with a fee schedule for motor vehicles as opposed to an ad valorem methodology?

SENATOR HALL: That's correct. The only thing, Ron, that it incorporates is a provision from the same type of bill that I introduced that dealt with recreational vehicles. He did it on a tonnage basis, I think, and we had a better proposal that broke it down a little differently, and we incorporated that. It's...it is actually the committee amendment version of...

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: ...Senator Conway's bill. So, yes, the answer is