

what they wanted to do, that's when the fight was over. You know today, like 162 years ago today the Alamo finally fell after 13 days, 13 days, I don't know how many days we've debated this but it's just about the same time length. They didn't live. And we'll fight other battles but I think the handwriting is on the wall that the battle of exempting personal property is one that probably is over and one that unfortunately is probably lost, but we came close. We got 23, 24 votes, could have been different, could have different, may...remote chance it may still be different but the fight was over prior to January 1. It was over when people early on said it's not that bad. Maybe there's something I don't know. Maybe Senator Schmit, maybe you know something I don't know. Maybe these exemptions agriculture has had is something that I should be ashamed of.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: Because some people have treated them that way because they fought this battle that they're so willing to give them up, maybe there's something I don't know that we should have been ashamed of those exemptions the last 25 years. I will agree that it's hard to defend why one tractor in the agricultural sector is exempt while one tractor in the business sector is taxed. Maybe that's what I should be ashamed of. Maybe we should have never enjoyed those exemptions but I wish someone would have told me that a long time ago. They never did. And for that reason I still agree they're the right thing to do. I still agree they should have stood. I don't want to be an obstructionist. I don't like the way 1063 is written. I don't like the way LR 219 is written. I don't think the people of the State of Nebraska it's in their best interest to pass it. The reason I say that, I mean, is because, and it's a little thing but it's a very big thing to me, is that you're going to treat...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MOORE: ...everybody the same with one difference, the 775 companies, that's what I have a problem with. I just...I don't think that's the precedent you want to put in the Constitution coupled with the implementing language we treat somebody, treat all other plains but one the same. As much as I liked that bill...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.