

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...put Nebraska's tax system back on track for the next 25 to 30 years. Personal property tax and MAPCO were an opportunity that we ignored. They were an opportunity that we did not take, and what we have done, I think, with the passage of 1063, because I am guessing that the votes are here to do just what Senator Withem is attempting to do, that is why I am speaking to the overall issue because it may be the last chance, the end clearly is not worth the means, and the means is represented in the bill that is before you. You need to take a look at it. You need to read all 260 pages of it. It is I guess the best that can be done under the present circumstances, but, clearly, there hasn't been a good enough argument made that unless the bill passes prior to dealing with the constitutional amendment, that the 40 votes aren't there. It should not be moved over to Final Reading in its present condition. It should not be voted...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...on on Final Reading as it currently sits.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Landis. Senator Landis. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, and members, as they say on the Rush Limbaugh Show, Senator Hall, ditto, and it probably concerns you in any way, shape, or form compared to that show at all, but all those things are true. One question, Senator Warner, if Senator Warner is in the room, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Warner, once again, some of our dialogues over the last couple of weeks have always been substantiating rumors heard in the halls on the floor. I have heard there is a plan to plug the other \$5 million gap. I have heard that it is a combination of an occupation tax and the Cash Reserve Fund, is that what the plan is, or is there a plan, to your knowledge, to solve the funding gap problem in the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, Senator Moore, there is...I have asked for an amendment to LB 1268, which deals with the Cash Reserve Fund, which is being drafted, which would...and it is a cash