

can do. I know, I mean, obviously Senator Schmit and myself and members of the administration and the lobby have said don't let any of the amendments get anything, want to keep going, but using that course I don't think you're going to get 40 votes on the resolution. I don't think you are. And if you're really serious about it, I want you to listen to this, I want you to debate it, I want people to talk about it over the noon hour. You throw it away, you throw it away. You don't have anybody to blame...you've got to look at yourself in the mirror if you don't get 40 votes tomorrow for the constitutional amendment. It's not a threat, it's a statement. I don't like the constitutional amendment in its present form. I don't think people should vote for it. I don't think I should be put in the position of voting for something that I seriously, deep in my heart, think is the wrong thing for the state to do. The voters of Nebraska...I mean, people are worried about whether you're going to confuse the voters. LR 219, in its present form, is as confusing as you can possibly get. You can give them a choice of a simple one saying you "shall" do it. You can give them a choice of LR 219 in its present form and its convolutedness and it solves all the problems and things like that, I don't know. I'll be anxious to hear what people want to say or if they want to...may not say...maybe like usual may not say anything and just vote it down, but it's my attempt to try and allow this Legislature to do its job, to get something on the ballot that we all can vote for in good conscience, or at least some of us can. For that reason, I would ask for the adoption of the amendment. Actually, I've only passed...being ever frugal, I only passed out the portion of the amendment which is the new portion of the amendment, the one where the page number is missing. LR 219, in its present form, is the ballot language for and against, once again, if you're so convinced (inaudible) personal property is so bad, you're so convinced people in the State of Nebraska would ever vote for it, then what on earth have you got to lose by agreeing to do this? I think we have very little to lose. I think what you have to gain is the Legislature saving face, having something on the ballot in May, and I think the business community in Nebraska as a whole could finally put this issue to rest in May of this year, not later on.

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

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members, I rise to support Senator Moore's amendment. Although there are some