

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'll also be very brief. I continue to stand behind the thought that in my opinion, personal property is an illogical and impossible thing to tax and tax uniformly and fairly. We've all talked about it at great length and any effort that I can make either during, after or in a certain special session that we may have to have, I will continue to have the same stance. I hope that when you go home to your various districts that you're able to explain how you can tax personal property, do it fairly, do it uniformly so that equal shares and equal burdens are borne by those people who are able and willing to pay it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Anyone else wishing to discuss the amendment by Senator Schmit? Seeing no one, Senator Schmit, do you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I will close, Mr. Chairman, and I will ask for a vote on this amendment. I believe that we ought to at least give the people some idea of where we are coming from and if I may at this time, in the interest of saving time, Mr. Chairman, I would ask for a call of the house if I could.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Do you want to go ahead and continue with your closing?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President. Mr. Chairman and members...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schmit, just...I will remind people we are under call. Members please report to the Chamber and record your presence, but try to keep your conversations down because Senator Schmit is going to close as you come in. Senator Schmit.