

was...I'm not on that side of the fence and so what I say doesn't count on this issue. I think that's unfortunate, but you're passing a bill you've never even seen the A bill on. You're passing a bill that has a 5 million dollar funding gap that's going to be linked to two other bills, one of which is the Governor and Senator Landis's priority bill I believe, the Governor's income tax bill that will be discussed at length here and I think...and that's a problem that it's linked to that bill unfortunately. The Cash Reserve Fund transfer bill, which in itself I have a problem with solving the cash flow problem that way, I mean but you just ignore that until later, all for a bill that doesn't have to pass today. It only has...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR MOORE: ..to pass, it only has to pass because some proponents of the bill don't trust us in here. That's fine. I just, obviously, I think the bill ought to be in its proper form before we pass it and to suspend all these rules to advance a bill that is that...has that many problems with both the A bill never even being debated on the floor yet with a 5 million dollar funding gap that if we don't correct on other bills we have to...we have to eat it somewhere out of the General Fund budget, and there's some other bills that we're going to be strong arming the voting for to make it work, but those sort of tactics have been working all the way along so I...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MOORE: ..imagine they'll work again.

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

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam Chairwoman and members of the Legislature, it's really a deep problem when we discuss a bill on this floor. There used to be debate in this area, but as of now we like to just work out deals. And you can call it a deal or you don't have to call it a deal, but the facts are that when you are changing the entire tax policy of the State of Nebraska and it impacts the people you represent, if you do not debate and discuss the bill then I think you are being irresponsible. Now, in the event that you feel that you've got some advantages going and you don't want to discuss the bill and you don't want to answer questions then, of course, you want to shut off debate. I would imagine the Lincoln legislators are elated this