

schedule where you pay what you haven't been depreciated. Automobiles are personal property and we're using much of that for non-income producing purposes. It's a bogus issue when you're talking about the personal property tax you pay on your car, maintaining roads, the weight on all that stuff, that does no effect. You're paying for the roads with the gas tax. We're going to have ten bucks on the oldest cars in this thing when they're paying five now. Heck, that's only three or four gallons of gasoline. Shoot, if you don't drive the car you're not going to burn up that four or five dollars worth of gasoline so that you're not going to pay for the road. The talk about equity, you've got old cars worth a lot of money that don't pay anything. You got new cars that you paid a lot for that aren't worth anything because they won't run, then you're still going to pay a lot of tax on them. You wreck the car a month after you paid the tax, you can't get any tax back, yet it has been destroyed and you've got to pay the tax on it. We're in an untenable position. Our property tax system in this state is so screwed up nobody can make any sense out of it and we add all this session together, take 1063, 1135 and put them all together in a heap, and they all smell, and everybody out there sees how inequitable, how unfair personal property tax is. And this has been a good lesson in showing how unfair it is, and thank you, Senator Conway, for bringing it to us. I think you have a good idea and I'll vote against the bracket motion.

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

SENATOR HALL: I would yield to Senator Conway.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam President, members, I rise in opposition to the bracket motion. I think that, I appreciate what Senator Elmer said, through this discussion I think if nothing else we've exposed a system that we're dealing with with respect to the vehicular tax that purports to be something that it's not. It is not fair, it is designed now, again, my solution that we offer may not be the fairest thing in the world either but I think if nothing else the discussion has brought attention to the current system and it does need work and I think that to bracket the situation rather than having a vote on it basically does not resolve anything and we ultimately start over from scratch. I would much rather see the bill voted on and fail than to be bracketed by virtue of the fact that at