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requiring those dealers to be able to justify what they're basically writing back off, if you will, in terms of the inventory that they have. I think it's appropriate to, at a minimum, ask them to do that and the documentation will not be any kind of hardship to them. So I would also rise to support Senator Johnson in his amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Hall. I see no other lights. The question before the body is the adoption of the Johnson amendment. Excuse me, Senator Johnson, would you like to close? Okay, closing is waived. We're voting on the Johnson amendment * the amendment. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lowell Johnson's amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Johnson's amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend with AM3936. I believe copies have been distributed. (The amendment appears on pages 1923-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, would you give me that? Yes, 3936. Thank you. Mr. President and members, this amendment is offered because of the fact that I have felt very strongly that we seem to expect the public to keep up to speed on what this Legislature does regardless of the various proposals that have been advanced by this Legislature and offered to the people and we place the burden of the responsibility for reporting personal property upon the individual. And I just want to say that I think that I have had hundreds of phone calls wanting to know when we should be filing personal property tax returns since way last fall. I think that it is important that we repeal the penalty provisions of a statute for those persons who file a late personal property tax return for the year 1992. There are those who say the statute is clear, that if and when 219 is approved by the voters, that the time for filing is very clear, I believe it's up until June 1st, and there is sufficient time. My question is, what happens if 219CA does not secure the approval of the voters? Governor Nelson has indicated that he will not call the Legislature into special session if that should occur. I'm handing out for your information an article which you have seen already which states that 51 percent of the people who have...were polled did not support the proposed amendment and