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wouldn't have to do this, but if we can't decide in the Legislature, how do we expect the normal taxpayer to know what's going on. So I think Senator Schmit has a very good amendment and it's very reasonable. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Warner. Senator Warner, you've already spoken three times on this issue so, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I would yield my time to Senator Warner, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I just wanted to comment, under LB 1063, they don't have to wait till...Senator Schellpeper indicated to see what happens with the constitutional amendment, under LB 1063 you can file both forms now, anytime beginning now and that was intended so to provide adequate time, more adequate time to do it. And so the argument that you have to wait is...simply is not a valid argument. They both are required to be filed and could be done any time prior to June 1.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Seeing no other lights on, Senator Schmit, would you like to close? Oh, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just very briefly. I'm afraid I have...I was off the floor and I did not catch all of the debate, but as I came back in and quickly read Senator Schmit's amendment, I...my concerns immediately arose that if we adopt his amendment, there would be absolutely no incentive to file a personal property tax schedule at any time during the year 1992 and I'm wondering if that is really his intent. Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schmit, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator Wickersham, I never give up easily and I still hope that the Lord will smile down on Nebraska and events will take place that will provide for total repeal of the personal property tax, but it is not my intent and I would vigorously deny any implication that I am encouraging people not to comply with the law.