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response he got, but overhearing some of the conversation I would suggest that maybe he didn't get as quite a positive response from those people as I did. I would suggest you're setting this thing up to fail and fail it will and we'll be back here. It may be, ladies and gentlemen, that all the tax will be returned to personal property, but I'll tell you this, I would prefer either all on or all off than all of the various types of proposals which have been advanced.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'm going to let you vote on this, ladies and gentlemen, because I think it's good. I think the record needs to be there. There may be only one green vote, but I want a record vote on it and I want everyone to know that people sit here and said, well, we'll do it next year. If you don't have the...if you do not have the votes to correct it now, if you can't take the time to correct it now when we're correcting the very serious problems of 1063, what makes you think you're going to correct it next year, when Senator Schrock is no longer here, Senator Lowell Johnson won't be here, Senator Lamb won't be here, Senator Hefner won't be here? Those are the people who are on our side. We don't know what's coming in. Ladies and gentlemen, you're making a mistake if you pass this up now. There may not be the votes, but at least those of you who represent rural areas ought to try to cast a vote for equity and not one for expediency. Thank you very much.

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

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Question's been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Schmit to close.

SENATOR SCHMIT: After the vote on 1063 and 219CA, some of my rural colleagues came to me and said, well, Loran, we know how