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not had to deal with 719A in its total maybe we would have had time to get to some of the other things. I think this body got some undue criticism and I wanted to point out one of the reasons why we never got to that issue was because we spent a good deal of time debating this particular bill.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. To get back to LB 719AE, the reason I am supporting the motion to reconsider is that I would like to have the vote taken again and hope that we could get the 33 votes that we need for the emergency clause. I...you will remember that you supported my amendment of LB 997 into 719AE, and LB 997, I will refresh your memory quickly, clarifies that depreciation to the 2 or 4 percent surcharge provided in LB 829, which is for the year, the tax year, 1991, must be depreciation deducted by an entity subject to the tax laws of this state. LB 997 would subject a partner to the surcharge only if the partnership itself is subjected to the tax jurisdiction of Nebraska and required to file an information return with the department. So, if 719AE does not pass today with the emergency clause, April 15 is only a day away, day after tomorrow is the ides of April, and those people who are subject to this depreciation surcharge, it won't do them any good because it's for the year 1991, the returns that are being filed April 15. So, from that point of view, I would hope you would vote to reconsider and then vote for 719AE so we get the 33 votes. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Rod Johnson. 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. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Robinson, to close on your motion to reconsider. Waives closing. We will now vote on the motion to reconsider. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider the Final Reading vote with the emergency clause