

and the issue of taxation will not go away nor will the issue of equitable taxation go away. And for those of us who are here next year, we will discuss it again. For those of us who are not here, we can probably breathe a sigh of relief. But I just think I want to say that I do support the concept of Senator Hall's resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Moore. Senator Hall, did you wish the remainder of your time?

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, only to say that I would echo Senator Schmit's comments. I was asked by the press, they were going around doing their normal end of the session wrap up stories today and yesterday and they were asking what do you think about the session? What do you think happened? How do you feel about the personal property tax issue? And I said, well, I said, you know, I think that was extremely valuable, that I might have been on the losing side of the issue, but for the eight years that I've been here, the debate has never been better in my mind. In terms of what took place as we debated those issues, whether they be my proposals or others' proposals, whether they be something I supported or did not support, I think that the debate on personal property tax was probably some of the finest debate we have ever had. And I think that from that the voters are going to be able to make an educated decision on LR 1. I think that...I commend the body for what we did in terms of how we handled ourselves and how we addressed the issue. I may not like the final outcome and I've laid that out for you in your, in the handout I gave you to take home with you to read sometime when you can't fall asleep. But I think that we can at least be proud of the way we dealt with that issue, whether I think it was the right way to go or not, I think we all handled ourselves extremely well. And I would echo what Senator Schmit said there and don't want to leave any other impression with the body. And with that, Madam President, I would ask to pass over the resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. We will pass over Resolution 443 if there are no objections. LR 444.

CLERK: Madam President, 444 is a resolution introduced by Senator Schmit, Dierks, Elmer, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Moore. Propose an amendment to Article VIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Nebraska Constitution. I have before me a motion by Senator Schmit to suspend the rules so as to permit