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LB 2, 3  
LR 1

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 2 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 2. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. We will go on to LB 3.

CLERK: LB 3, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 3 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 3. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. We will now proceed to Item 8 on the agenda with LR 1CA.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 1 was a resolution introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. It would propose an amendment to Article VIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Nebraska Constitution. The resolution was considered yesterday. At that time committee amendments were proposed by the Revenue Committee Chaired by Senator Hall. Those amendments are now pending before the Legislature.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall, would you like to just give a brief explanation of the committee amendments again to update us since yesterday?

SENATOR HALL: I would be delighted to, Mr. Speaker. The issue before us today, the committee amendments, and as I stated yesterday, they are a rewrite, if you will, of Article VIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution that deal with the Legislature's taxing authority. What we do is we allow for, by rewriting those sections, hopefully, a new look on the part of any court as to what the meaning or the intent of the Legislature was in enacting those. And we do two things. We split the areas of real property and personal property in two ways, one physically and the other we remove them from, at least personal property, from the modification of the uniformity