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LB 6  
LR 1

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: First of all, are these dates that you're changing now, is that considered temporary or permanent change?

SENATOR HALL: Well, the notification would only be, Senator Wehrbein, for 1991. The notification dates are March 1 of each year with regard to the taxpayer letting the county assessor know what property they have. For 1991, that would be moved back to an October 1 date, so that it would fall after the special election and the implementation of LB 6, if the constitutional amendment did not pass. So it would be a temporary...the other levy dates, it's my understanding we would have to fund it one year as well, they are for one year as well.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: So they are all temporary. The move of one month, 30 days, some of them are shorter time frames, would only be for 1991.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. Then the other...I do have another question, and I admit you may have answered this already and I didn't listen, but maybe others haven't been. If, under our present circumstances, LR 1 is let's say stalled, for lack of a better word, if we did not...and we have 829 in a...auspiciously in effect, or maybe not, what happens if we do nothing on LB 6? What is the scenario if we would say no on this?

SENATOR HALL: Okay. Now, granted...now this is, you know, just my opinion, so take it for what you're paying for. In my opinion, the...first of all, the assessors have the ability, through the current statutes, although it would be difficult, they have the ability to go out and assess this property and put it on the tax rolls, through statute. It would be a very convoluted way they would have to do that. They would have to do that without much, frankly, notification to the property owners who would be subject to that tax through, in this case, court fiat. And it would be, I think, a very serious burden, not only on the assessors, but also on those property owners who would...you would take for granted that they had been following what we are doing, what the court has done, listening to the radio, watching TV, or reading the paper about all these proceedings, and without any notification, because how do you