

notify them. How do you know who owns personal property out there that hasn't been collected on in 20 years? They haven't had to file a form, haven't had to do this but yet the argument is that there are procedures out there now, as difficult as they might be, to implement the MAPCO decision without the passage of LB 6. Now, the balance of your question was what? I forgot.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I simply asked what would, if we did nothing on it, I would like to add, so it's your position as Revenue Chairman, let's say, that if we do nothing, the machinery to reimpose personal property taxes in Nebraska will move forward because of the court, an order, or at least an opinion, and there is nothing short of action here that can stop that?

SENATOR HALL: Well, I don't...I think that the court has said that the personal property exemptions are unconstitutional...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...and the county assessors, through their responsibility, would be required to go out and assess that property and put it on the tax rolls. Now, I wouldn't call it machinery, I would call it more of a horse and buggy but it's there. It would, I think, be irresponsible for us not to enact some form of LB 6 in order to give them the tools and have the Legislature proactively state that that's what they ought to do.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. How much do I have?

SENATOR WARNER: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thirty. Well, I'm still confused. It looks like the responsible thing to do would be to do what this amendment does. And I...that's where I'm in a dilemma and I think others are. Do we...do we do this responsibly, which is probably what we should do even though it's...it's a train moving forward that most of us would like to stop. And I would like to have someone in time...we've talked about LB 829, I understand that Senator Schmit has a bill to that effect, I would like to know if that...and somebody more learned than I am, is an appropriate solution instead is simply extension of 829, I would like to understand how that fits in better if someone would comment on that.