

into LB 6? Is this the plan now?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator, well,...

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...Senator Crosby, I'm going to offer the amendment. I've not been too successful.

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I mean, you're going to try. Okay. The thing is that I feel, as I said this morning, I think we're rushing and so I think the longer we talk about it and try to get all these things out on the table we need to do that. And I don't think it will hurt a bit to try to extend LB 829. So when you come along with LB 5, I may speak again. But I just did want to clarify that when I talk about anyone who has tax problems, I mean everybody in the State of Nebraska because we all have to pay them and when we talk about taking the uniformity clause out of the Constitution that makes a lot of people shudder, believe me, because if we can't be...and if we are as uneven now with it in there, what would it be without it. Oh, thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Lynch. There's no further lights. Senator Hall, do you wish to close on the adoption of the amendment? There's no further lights.

SENATOR HALL: Just very briefly. Mr. President, members, the issue of the amendments do nothing more than, I think, make LB 6 a better bill. They incorporate changes that the administration asked to be brought into the bill, offered as their version of the proposal after expanding the call. I would urge adoption of those. Much has been said about the whole issue of personal property tax and the problem with the self-assessment. Frankly, you know, something I didn't mention and I probably should have is that personal property right now is self-assessed. You have to report it. You're required to report it by March 1 every year and the only problem is that if you should, I guess, give it a lower value than that which you can substantiate, that's the only time you're going to run into a problem, if the assessor knocks on the door and says, well, show me the receipt or justify the value in that, otherwise there is no problem with the self-assessment. And, frankly, self-assessment tends to be probably as fair a way to deal with it. It just...I think, more the issue...the problem relates around the fact of notification.