

up for the loss of revenue by reducing the appropriations, not quite a dollar for dollar, but as a tax matter, at least that will be offered. Then, again, someone may challenge it on the basis of whether it is in or out of the call, and I simply do not know. But it is important that this amendment be adopted so, at least, you have a workable piece. The other thing that was told...did you say time, Madam President?

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have ten seconds.

SENATOR WARNER: It was pointed out to us, and I don't know if this is true, it is hard for me to believe, that we do not have to pass anything,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR WARNER:...that the Board of Equalization or the court order could reimpose all these taxes in some fashion as well as the county assessors, and if that is true, then it becomes even more important to enact something so there is some uniformity and statutory base for that tax policy to be implemented.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I, too, concur with Senator Warner, and he stated the more specifics of the arguments, why the amendment, Senator Hall's amendment should actually be reconsidered and then, subsequently, adopted. I'd like to add to another part of the discussion that may have confused some people yesterday if they were just coming in. I believe Senator Kristensen and Senator Hall were having a little dialogue and it came to being in that dialogue that if after the election were held that there might actually be about only a week for the assessors actually to go get...to accomplish what it is we were going to ask them to do. And the consensus was at that particular moment that, well, that is impossible, it's practically not doable, and that led to some of the negative votes or some of the uncertainly on it. In actuality what would happen is, number one, we need a piece of legislation if, in fact, we are going to give the people complete choice or a complete view of what will happen, but, number...and this amendment will help do that, but, more importantly number two, if we pass LB 6 and if we pass a constitutional amendment, at that particular point of passage, I