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profession in this state, they will be laughing all the way to the bank because you have got '91 up in the air, and you will have '92 up in the air, and there will be more various types of lawsuits filed on personal property tax or real property, anything, you know, every conceivable scheme on earth will be filed and the person who will make money will be the legal profession. That is fine, because if you do nothing that is what you encourage but, Senator Schmit, I agree, there are a lot of bad things in LB 6, from yours and my point of view. I don't disagree with you there. On the other hand, I know we also disagree on the necessity for LR 1. I think LR 1 is necessary, and if it takes doing that in tandem with LB 6 so the voters really do have a choice, they will want to continue LB 6 or not is what it will come down to, and people say...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...why doesn't the Legislature fix this? Well, the only way we can fix it is to put it all back on. Unfortunately, Senator Schmit, I disagree with you taking it all back off does not fix it in the finality. It may, we don't know that, but if you don't want to put it all back on, you need to make a constitutional change. If you don't want to do that, then, fine, let's do it. LB 6 lays that out for the voters, gives them that choice, the choice that I would much rather make here in this body but, unfortunately, given, in my opinion, present court rulings, we no longer have the tools. So as go LR 1, so goes LB 6 like salt and pepper and mishmash.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair and members. We got this amendment about twenty minutes ago, I guess, and as I understand the schedule, we are supposed to adopt this amendment, which really is the bill. Then advance the bill from General File today, and then advance the bill from Select File today to meet this so-called schedule. Is anybody going to guarantee that there are not major errors in this amendment? Does this Legislature ever make errors when we use plenty of time and when we consider and when we don't do things in a rush? You know we do. What is going to happen? You know, what is going to happen if we wake up in a few days and find out that there are major errors in this bill. I am not going to vote for it. I would rather do nothing than to be rushed into something that I don't know what I am voting for. I don't think that is responsible.