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to make at this point because we do not know how the body of the State of Nebraska will vote at the polls with regard to the constitutional amendment. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President. I guess it's all a little bit confusing. I really don't know what I am going to do at this time. It seems like when we...last session we have LB 829, we put that on, where it took everything off of the personal property tax. LB 6 now will put everything back on again. Now the Supreme Court, I realize, did not rule that LB 829 is unconstitutional, but we think it probably is, but they did not rule that at the present time that it is unconstitutional. I guess I have a hard time going home and telling my neighbors that I just voted to put their livestock and farm machinery back on the tax rolls when we really didn't have to yet. There may come a time when we may have to, and it may be fairly soon. I don't know, but I just, at the present time, I don't think that we have to do it right now. Now maybe it is something that will help LR 1. Maybe it is something that will help pass LR 1, if we also had LB 6 out there, but it is real hard, like I said, for me to tell my neighbors, when they are asking what we did, I say, well, I voted to put your...the tax back onto your machinery and livestock. So I really have mixed emotions about what we are doing here, and I really don't know what I am going to do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Peterson a question, please. Senator Peterson, as a member of the Revenue Committee, was this amendment gone over section by section and explained to the committee what it is?

SENATOR PETERSON: Not that I recall.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Hefner, may I ask you a question, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hefner.