

well, I forgot I had it, and you know you're never going to convict them. At the same time I probably don't see the harm of putting the penalties in. I'd say let's go ahead and do that, let's get on to something that probably is more important than arguing over the difference between a Class II and a Class IV misdemeanor, of which no one is going to go to prison with those misdemeanors, felonies, serious, and I think that that does work. But the difference in misdemeanors is nothing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Schellpeper. Does anyone else wish to speak on this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: Just again to remind the body that the first year, the year that we would be dealing with 1991, it would be a Class IV misdemeanor, that there would be that \$500 fine maximum that would be the penalty in place. And the Class II would not kick in until '92. There would be, I don't think, any question in anyone's mind that people would have to be on notice with regard to the property tax being due and owed and have to be reported. I would urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. We will now vote on the Hall amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Hall amendment? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senators Schmit, Rogers, Wehrbein, Elmer, and Lamb. (Amendment appears on pages 112-14 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President and members, there were those who perhaps would think that we should not...that I should not offer this amendment because there seems to be somewhat of a consensus relative to LB 6. But I do believe it is important that there be an opportunity for those individuals on this floor who have a different philosophy relative to the imposition of reimposition of personal property taxes to cast that vote in a