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the public than I do, if you think that they're going to vote for those exemptions based upon the confidence they have that maybe they're not fair, or that the tax is not fair. What I'm saying is this, ladies and gentlemen, particularly those of you from rural Nebraska, and again I'm not criticizing anyone, but bear in mind...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...that you really...we do not really have a chance, in my opinion, of getting LR 1 passed, I think it's a slim chance, because the entities which use the money, schools, cities, counties, are going to be lobbying strong, very strongly for...against the amendment. Whose going to be lobbying for it? Business, et cetera, et cetera. We were told this morning that business and agriculture is going to lobby for the passage of LR 1. Ladies and gentlemen, how much money has agriculture ever put into a lobbying effort? You can put all the money in dollar bills, and you can stuff it down the barrel of a 10-gauge shotgun, and that's the way it's going to be. Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to support the amendment. And those of you who do not support...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...must conclude that we are heading down the direction of the reimposition of a very small percentage of personal property taxes.

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

SENATOR MOORE: Well, obviously Senator Schmit has been here, how many, 22 years? Twenty years. And obviously in those 20 years he has become very good doing everything possible to allow him to go into the bar on the way home and cover himself. And this is the perfect way to do it, because you vote for 829, then if the court throws it out, or something happens, if you're wrong, you can say, well I tried, I tried, I tried to protect you, but the old court did it to you. But, you know, the fact that I didn't react to it, the fact that I didn't think about the way to get there...I mean, Senator Schmit, you're absolutely right, I do take 34 on the way to Seward because it's a better drive, shorter drive and all that, actually. But it's one of those things, I prefer to take a road that I know is going to get me there, because you and I...I think you need to pass the