

that we started 25 years ago, and that we will set the stage for the reimposition of personal property taxes on a small minority of the taxpayers, and hopefully we will hope that the Constitution will allow us to do so. Ladies and gentlemen, it's bad enough to abuse the taxpayer statutorily, it is even worse to do it with constitutional approval. On this floor as of this time very few of us would agree upon what LB 6 does or LR 1 does. And I ask you, ladies and gentlemen, how do you expect the general public to understand the issue placed before them in that consideration? We should resolve those issues here, and I think this is one area where we really do agree, we should resolve those issues on this floor in long standing debate and deliberate consultation with each other rather than to do it under a special session, under the guise of having to do something because the court mandated it. I see no threat from the court. I see no threat from the court. I think it is wrong to plant that fear in the minds of our newer legislator friends here, because they have not seen this before. Ladies and gentlemen, in conclusion I want to say this, whatever you do I bear no animosity towards you, nor will your constituents, if you vote your conscience. But if you vote your fears, ladies and gentlemen, then we'll have to answer for that to our constituents and our own conscience. I would ask you to support the amendment and give us some time throughout the summer for the 3-R Committee to work, to come back with some reasonable decisions, and to then, during the regular session of 1992, make those decisions relative to the tax policy for the State of Nebraska that affects the entire tax policy and not just a small segment of taxes which is personal property taxes. Thank you very much.

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

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President, I'm going to ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion has been made to place the house under call. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused