

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President and members, I believe the dye is cast and the result of the previous vote indicates to me that if I have any desire to help my constituent, Mr. Bongers, avoid taxation on his museum, I better just let well enough alone because if we do not and the debate follows along the line of the art work, I'm sure those who possess art work will relate with relish the fact that Schmit received only 3 votes to tax art work and never mention the fact that 40 people remained uncounted. So, therefore, I ask permission to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Abboud would move to amend.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud.

CLERK: Senator Abboud and Hefner.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will pass over this amendment.

CLERK: Madam President, Senators Baack, Lindsay, Kristensen, Bernard-Stevens, Moore and Hartnett would move to amend. (The Baack, et al amendment appears on page 117 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Mr. Clerk, I'm assuming this is amendment...

CLERK: 54S.

SPEAKER BAACK: ...54S, yes, okay. Yes, what this amendment does is it...there in the amendments to the bill that were adopted earlier today, the committee amendment that we adopted earlier today, we addressed the exemptions that are...that were put in place a number of years ago in LB 775 and also some amendments dealing with dirt moving equipment. And what this does is it says that we're going to put the bill back to a form which...which only addresses the issues that the court addressed in the MAPCO decision. We are going to say that the only exemptions that go off and are the ones, the big four that were mentioned in the MAPCO decision and not deal with the 775