

most of all what they're telling me is that they want a fair system of taxation. I'm going to support LR 1, if the 30 votes requirement is attached to LR 1, because I think that gives a minimum amount of protection. It gives us the ability to maybe say no to some of the pressure from some of the special interest groups. I realize that fair, the definition of fair depends on who you're talking to and whose definition it is. But I really believe...I believe that's not only what my constituents want, I believe that's what the people all over the State of Nebraska want. One of the things that I spoke about on the floor yesterday, and it still concerns me a great deal, it was just mentioned by Senator Beutler quite eloquently, and that is the fact that we may just go back to the status quo here. I guess I'm going to be taking a chance, if I vote on LR 1, that we will just go back to the status quo. What I am really hoping for, and I think many in this body are hoping for, rural, urban alike, is that we take a look at the whole tax picture, and that the 3-R Committee does look at more options than we have on the table right now. So, with that explanation of my vote, I am supporting the Lindsay amendment. And, if that is attached, I will be supporting LR 1. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, you know it's funny how much things change the more they stay the same, because as we get in the waning hours of this last day that we can change anything, if we want to do anything, we're right back where we were in the waning hours of June 5th of whether or not to take 30 votes. And there's been a variety of things said that, some obviously not everyone is going to agree with. But it's one of those things you have to start, you know, Senator Wesely talked about his concern about the other half, and his concern about capitulating to the other side. Well it's one of those things, I mean whose capitulating here. We could argue that all night. It's one of those things that I don't like 30 votes in any way, shape, or form. But, just as Senator Warner stated at about eleven forty-five on June 5th, if that's what it takes to get the Constitution changed, I'll do it. I don't want to, but I'll do it. Now Senator Schmit has done, in typical Loran Schmit fashion, he does a very good job out of just brow-beating the point where, you know, people are saying, hey, maybe Schmit is right, maybe Schmit is right, maybe if we do nothing it will happen. I guess I'm...I finally remembered that it wasn't all that long ago, 1987 to be exact, the Banner County decision came