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LB 6
LR 1, 4

application and they cannot be specifically applied only to real property, as they arguably could be in the draft that is before you now. The amendment is technical but, I believe, highly necessary.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. I will now recognize senators wishing to address the Hall amendment. Senator Robinson. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I'd call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have not had sufficient debate, Senator Johnson. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President and members, the language which you want to make sure does not apply just to real property is what I had in mind for LR 4CA, which I think is a proper language that we ought to have. I don't expect that the amendment will fail but it will not pass with my vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Does anyone else...Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Hall, just for a matter of clarification, the amendment says "Existing revenue law shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature." When we do look at what are the existing revenue laws? When...I mean is it existing as of today, July 17, 1991? Is it the laws that were existing the day that the constitutional amendment passes or certified by the state board? And the reason that is important is, how does that interplay with LB 6 because LB 6 has got some contingencies; if it passes, you look at...I mean I just don't know.

SENATOR HALL: Yeah, this language is currently in the Constitution.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I understand...

SENATOR HALL: So, in essence, there would be no change.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I understand, but you are going to enact this language into the Constitution again. In effect, you are taking it out and putting it in, right?