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point in time a certain group said, give the voters a choice, so we have the combination of LB 1, LR 1 and LB 6. At other times people have said, well you can't just let the status quo happen, so we put everything back on the tax rolls in '92. Others say, you've got to have 30 votes, so we get 30 votes. And we give, and give, and give to the point where we're actually losing votes on the other end, and you're losing more than you're gaining. That's obviously frustrating, I think. It's neither here, nor there, I mean if we somehow get 40 votes on Friday, maybe it will happen. But the sad part about it is that actually what I think is going to happen is those that have the simple agenda, to place things on the tax rolls, are going to win, they're going to win. And there's not much I or at least 39 of us can do about it, because there's not 40 of us to do something about it for the time being. And those that only want to have a crisis to develop tax policy in a boiler are going to win, because that's the only way you're going to get it done. I just...I don't...you know, like I said, I'd like to lose my temper and yell and call names, that doesn't do any good. If we don't do anything in this special session, we'll wait and see what the court does, then we'll continue to have some uncertainty in our tax policy, the only salvation is that at some point in time it will all solve itself. But unfortunately, I think, a good number of Nebraskans are going to be put at risk and put at uncertainty while we wait. And I just...obviously it's my opinion that's not the right thing to do. But obviously, you know, there's not enough people here to do anything different. And maybe...hopefully I'm wrong between now and Friday that something will change, because I think it should.

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

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: There's no one else wishing to speak on the issue right now, so I will recognize the Speaker for closing.

SPEAKER BAACK: Madam President and colleagues, I'm not going to stand here and tell you that we're at crisis and the state is going to fall apart in six months, if we don't do this, because that's not going to happen. I'm not going to tell you that I like everything that's in it. You know there's the 30 vote requirement that's in it, I have some misgivings about that. I have a better...I think I have a more positive view of the