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LB 6

PRESIDENT MOUL: We're now ready for Select File on LB 6.

CLERK: Madam President, the first order of business on LB 6, on Select File, is consideration of Enrollment and Review amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: I'll move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 6.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. Amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Warner. LB 6, Senator. It was the one you filed with me.

SENATOR WARNER: Which one did I file? Oh, on farm equipment? Oh. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, yes, now I'm with you. I had indicated that I would offer an amendment which would apply to business equipment and farm machinery. And I passed out to you the rationale for the Syracuse study suggesting that, which also suggested that they should be on the property tax rolls on an ad valorem basis. And the amendment is prepared, the pile is setting here. But when I again reviewed the call that the Governor made, and seeing that it was limited to the tax year 1991, and there is no way that one could implement this in calendar year 1991, in fact the way the bill is drafted it's for 1992, which at least the simple reading of the Governor's call would be beyond what we could do. If I could make it effective in '91 and thereafter, it would probably be within the call. But for simple cash flow reasons, you cannot implement it that quickly. And it certainly would not be my desire to get into an argument about whether it's in or out of the call, which I suspect the Legislature could maybe determine, and maybe have a court case. I decided I'd withdraw this amendment, as well as what I was going to offer in lieu of that, but obviously would be supportive of this concept during the next session, if, in fact, all this property ends up on the tax rolls when we're done.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Further amendments.