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SENATOR HALL: Senator Lamb, that is the only reservation I have about it, you and I agree.

SENATOR LAMB: Yeah, yeah. So, you know, that mitigates some of my problems that I've had this session, that we've all kinds of opinions, we have had all kinds of experts, and I appreciated Professor Lyons expertise, and especially the statement he's made time after time that on that point reasonable people may disagree. And so we got a lot of that, where it seemed that the experts didn't always agree, and so I don't think we know exactly where we are. I think this buys us some time so that we can do the best job that this body can do, and those of us that have real problems with LB 6, that's taken away. We can do it and I think this is the best thing that can come out of this session with the deadlock that has been here forever, and all the other so-called, so-called compromises have really not been compromises. At least, they have not been compromises to the extent that they have come anywhere near assuring 40 votes. We will still need 40 votes for this proposition and we could do it today. I am going to support it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think Senator Lamb said it very well. This is really the first real compromise that I have seen. It does the things that all of us know need to be done. We address the problem in a much better situation, not like Senator Hall called it down in the hearing in a boiler-room, forced, crisis type of a situation. I can support this, also. Thank you, Senator Hall for offering it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I also rise to support this amendment. This amendment gives us time. We need time. This amendment gives us time, we can go get the people's opinion. They will give it to us this fall. We can come back this fall, we can come back next session, we will have time to work out our tax situation like we should work it out, not in 10 days. You can't get a tax policy worked out in 10 days. We are going to have more time to talk to our people back home. We are going to get their views. We are going to find out where they are coming from, and we will know what they will support, what they won't support. I think this