

reservations and some concerns directed specifically at that problem. Is this enough to get us away from the court? Is it enough so that the court will not come back and say, fine, Legislature, you exempted all personal property, that is at zero valuation, next is real estate, because the uniform and proportionate clause is still in place, it is still in effect, and we like it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I don't know if anybody noticed. I was really quiet yesterday and I have been really quiet this morning because I didn't have anything to say. But now I have listened to all of you again and again, and I just want to make a couple of comments because this is beginning to sound kind of good to me, Senator Hall. From the very beginning of LR 1 and LR 186, the feeling in the pit of my stomach said, don't do this, and sometimes these feelings are not...you can't really explain them. I had that feeling in the pit of my stomach about LB 1059, and I admire Senator Moore and Senator Withem, two fine young men, who were bringing some legislation that was almost revolutionary, but it just didn't seem to me each time I would look at all of the tiers and so on that it was going to help the Lincoln School District, and, of course, I am interested in the Lincoln School District. I listened to everything that was said again this morning, I think it was Senator Hefner that said that no man is an island, and that is true. We are all here as men and women, I heard that great song this noon when I was out, "Nebraska's Daughter". It is great, and she used, Pat Boyleson (phonetic), she used Nebraska's daughter because it rhymes with water. That was her word. It is a wonderful song and I think as daughters and sons and fathers and mothers and so on of Nebraska, what we have to think of this morning and today is that we are, again, I said this the other day, we are all in this together. John Dunn (phonetic) said, ask not for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee. And when I say that, I am saying that to every person in the State of Nebraska, including all of those people that you like to talk about as the special interest. We all have special interests, but everyone of us needs to sit down and look at the entire tax code, and that is the one thing that Senator Hall has been saying right along, that we can't just take it piecemeal as we have been doing for 20 years or more, that we have to look at the whole thing. And that is the other thing I have felt about this session, Senator Warner said, and I agree with him, we