

vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 12 ayes, 14 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. I will recognize Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senators Hartnett, Robinson, Schmit, and Moore.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam President and members, I will be brief. I support this. One of the reasons, this, the other day I was part of an amendment by Senator Schmit to extend LB 829 for six months, that was until June 30th of 1992, which I felt was a reasonable way to do it. I know many felt that 829 could be suspect. We have a difference of opinion on that. I do think we need to buy some time, and much as I think Senator Crosby said, I have a lot of comments about our tax problems in Nebraska from the public. I think it is generally true but they are at a lost to know the exact solution to our problem. I think that we may be optimistic to think that the 3-R Committee can easily solve this. I think there is a long battle between here and November of 1992, if this would work, because it is not going to be a simple solution, and it is going to take a lot of thought and reasoning, and that is one of the real reasons that I believe that this constitutional amendment approach is a realistic approach to buy some time someday. I still believe that we will probably go through some of the hard times of discussion as to what is fair and unfair, but one of the problems that has been in this session is we have, is we have two problems. One is a constitutional problem, and one tends to be a statute problem, and we can't really get together and solve our problem under the rather narrow definition of the call. This would give us that time, and I would support this amendment that Senator Hall has provided.

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

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, members of the body, Senator Hall, could I ask you...I think you made one assumption as I listened to you that 829 is constitutional. I thought there was some lawsuits related to that, and what if...

SENATOR HALL: Senator Haberman, excuse me, Hartnett, I apologize, mea culpa, mea culpa, mea culpa. I can probably