

the tools to solve something. By itself, it doesn't solve anything. It gives us the opportunity to do something which we don't now have. And this constitutional amendment, and I am just trying to think, does it have any precedence in the State of Nebraska. It probably doesn't. Or in the country, we have something temporary to the voters on a special election, probably not. Just it is so odd it scares me, but if, Senator Hall, you say you don't want to make tax policy in a boiler-room atmosphere and I concur there, but at the same time, you have always opposed LR 1 because it takes away the opportunity to create a crisis to make sure we talk about the big picture. Obviously, my preference is LR 1 where you try and bring some finality to it. My preference is that this body do something other than just pass onto the voters and extend the confusion for a couple more years. Is it better than nothing? I don't know. I am just scared to death that the voters are going to look at this and really be disappointed in this body for not really doing anything. And, you know, I just can't see the voters buying this, but, Senator Hall, given the fact that it is probably one step up the rung of doing nothing, if it can get 40 votes, it's probably better than doing nothing.

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

SENATOR HILLMAN: Madam Speaker, members, I, too, have some questions for Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Senator Hall, let me see if I can clarify here in my own mind what is going on because I have a lot of questions and I am not sure what I am going to do with this. One of the things I heard you say that you objected to the resolution as it now stands because it is too difficult to educate the public as to how to vote an informed and be informed. Your amendment, how would that help the education process? What makes it easier for the voter to understand your version versus the one we now have before us?

SENATOR HALL: The only outcome, Senator, with regard to my bill or, excuse me, my amendment, if it were adopted by the voters, the only question they have to ask themselves is, do we want to allow the Legislature about 18 months to deal with this issue.