

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Horgan, Warner, Morrissey and Landis. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Madam President and members, I will be very brief. I think, as Senator Hall indicated, this is something which could possibly work and I would hope that we give it a try. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Madam President and members. I, too, want to rise on behalf of supporting the Hall amendment. I think if we're going to get anything out of this session, it's going to be the Hall amendment. And it doesn't necessarily make me jump for joy but I think Senator Hall has made a big compromise from the position that he's taken and I think he's shown some good leadership here and I think we ought to applaud that. And I think it brings us probably as close to a conclusion as we can come. And there is...there is no consensus from urban to rural what the problem is. There is no consensus of what the solution is. The Hall amendment says, let's step back, let's give ourselves some time to think about it. Let's settle things down for the taxpayers in the State of Nebraska and let's allow the Legislature next session to come back in and deal with the whole question and then allow for a constitutional amendment again in November of 1992. I think it's important that we do something. I think 40 votes ought to be achievable for this and I think Senator Hall has offered us a viable solution to our problem and I think we ought to jump on this bandwagon and ride it home. Thank you.

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SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would rise to support the motion of Senator Hall as well. When it first came up I had my light on and off two or three times because it seemed to be flowing in a direction that I thought was probably appropriate. But then when it was withdrawn I also thought it was probably appropriate to see what was going to happen. In fact, everything...the order of things was the last chance maybe to bring order out of what otherwise will be defined in some other way when we hear about it outside of here.