

certainly were somewhat misleading to the public. I have a problem with that, I continue to have a problem with that. The battle is over, and now is the time to pass LB 1, even though I, myself, because I dislike it so much, will never bring myself to vote for it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Wesely, followed by Senators Warner and Wehrbein. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. I appreciated the comments of Senator Moore and find that I both agree and disagree with his position. I disagree about 1063 in that I did support 1063, and again would support the advancement of Amendment 1 and its reenactment. But I do agree with the concepts that he's shared with you about the ad campaign and the message that was sent to the public and the desire to have the policy that was enacted reflect what was promised to the people. This isn't the first time on tax issues that I've been very concerned about what people thought was going to happen with tax changes and what actually happened. I do think the issue is still out as to the actual impacts of Amendment 1 and LB 1063. I think that more information will be forthcoming in the next few months and we should examine that information and understand the impacts and look at, not only for this year but in the future, what sort of shifts will occur in taxation under the passage of Amendment 1 and LB 1063. But ultimately we cannot feel that once we're done with reenacting LB 1 and LB 1063 that we're done with the issue. Despite the fact that I support that concept and the thrust of the legislation, I think we also have to keep our minds open to changes in the statute to reflect again the viewpoint, number one, that the largest amongst us, the most successful amongst us in the corporate community should continue to pay their fair share in property taxes. And, secondly, that the homeowners of this state, who have been hit hard by property taxes, do need some relief. And any tax change that shifts more of the burden onto them is one that concerns me a great deal. And so I agree with the general thrust of what Senator Moore said, in that we should be concerned about those goals and accomplishing those goals. We should look at the information about the impacts of LB 1063. And then I think next session, into the future, be willing to make changes in that policy. Now, I think that same concept ought to hold for other issues as well. LB 773, on the income tax, again another issue I've been involved in, needs further adjustment and change. And we came close, but didn't get the job done last session. I hope