

ferment. Tax rates haven't even been set for personal property, so that I would argue somewhat with the 4.6 million dollar loss of revenue issue. And I guess I would say, you know, \$4.6 million is very like, you know, one and a half to two percent increase in my real estate taxes back in Omaha. It really is kind of a wash, isn't it, folks? It really doesn't amount to anything. This, more than anything, is a grand argument for doing away with personal property, although I do applaud the Legislature and I thank them because the debate that has taken place on LB 3 where belonged and not on LB 1. I don't intend to support LB 3, but it is not because of the Coordsen amendment. It is because of the Lamb amendment, and that is, as Senator Withem pointed out, a breach...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...in terms of the agreement that was reached. I would urge you to reject the Withem amendment first, and then just vote the Final Reading bill down altogether.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Morrissey, followed by Senators Robinson and Pirsch.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Madam President and members, I just wanted to clarify. I had some members concerned that I had given up. Just to let you know I haven't but just, again, cautioning those of us that want to vote for this bill to remember when you are in a position, the reality of this situation from this day forward, when we are in this position, you choose your battles well. You choose your battles well. And I haven't said how I am going to vote on this because I am still debating if this is the battle. I know we can come back in the future and remove...we have the potential to remove all personal property because there is both...people on both the so-called rural and urban side that want to do that, myself included. And I have never been known to run from a fight. As a matter of fact I, for some reason, always tend to take on the people that have the most clout in this body, but I think that is good practice in the past because that is how it is going to be for us in the future, us on the rural side. We had better get used to it. I am just saying if this...if this passes, when we come back in January, you better be used to that and you better be ready. Now I am used to it and I am ready. We just have to decide if now is the time. Thank you.