

revenue problems that we're facing, I drafted the resolution and said we ought to take a look at this. This is a what I would consider to be a very viable option for the Legislature. Our own Supreme Court, in the Wright case, has said that it is a very viable option for us. And because of the passage of Amendment 1, because of the severing of the funding in 829 as opposed to the decision that came out of Jaksha and Bahensky that we would have the ability to do that and I guess I would argue, as the resolution does, that currently three sections of the funding sections in LB 829 are currently the law in Nebraska. They were reenacted. They should be upheld and that's what the resolution asks for that the folks that are responsible for that go about the business of making sure that those taxes are collected. And it also asks that we put people on notice that, look, we're not about to refund any money. I think it's only responsible on our part to deal with that, to look at it from that perspective so that people don't get the idea that all of a sudden there are going to be refunds because that may very well not be the case. Knowing full well that the body's mind is on other things at present and that there are some, very possibly, time consuming issues following this, I apologize to the Speaker and to the members. I thought this resolution would be about 15 to 20 minutes. It probably won't get the discussion that it deserves and maybe it would within about five minutes if nobody addressed. But I clearly would like you to just for purposes of, I guess, a little homework to take a look at some of the issues that are raised here in the resolution and also in the case that I handed out to you previously. I want to ask that that resolution be withdrawn. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Discussion? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I thought...Senator Hall, did you withdraw it?

SENATOR HALL: I...yeah, Senator Warner, but I will leave it up here. I just...if there is some desire to talk about the issue, I would be more than happy to talk about it, but it didn't appear to me that the body was interested in it. I would be more than willing to talk about it. I will leave it here and see what happens.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I was...I pushed the