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better directed at Senator Warner. I'm, you know, the designated shill as Chairman of the Revenue Committee and I think he speaks as the principal introducer for the bill, but I would think...and I don't mean to put words in his mouth, but I think all of us would want to see this proposal passed. And if there is a valid argument and a need to compromise in terms of making sure that we can do our business as effectively and efficiently as possible, I don't think anyone would argue with a meeting of that type. So the short answer is yes.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator "Shill" Hall. Senator Warner, could you address the same question?

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, Senator Elmer, the obvious answer, want to sit down and visit about it more, that, obviously, that's always true of any legislation. But I would not want to hold out a lot on my, personally, a lot of false hope that any...that I could be supportive of any significant amendment at this time. I understand the issue you're talking about very well because I'm personally affected, but I have strong reservations about making substantive changes in the exemptions on personal property until such time the legislation that was enacted...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...in the special session has had a court test. I'm very uneasy about making significant changes until we've got some stability, at least with where we are now as a result of the passage of LB 1 during the special session. So with that limitation and then the other thing, of course, is that primarily, from my viewpoint, what we're looking at is a way to fill the gap of revenue and expenditure and anticipated gap in part and so I have reservations of that impact too. I understand livestock would not have a direct impact. It, obviously, has an indirect impact but that...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR WARNER: ...would be my response.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Coordsen, followed by Senators Hall, Warner and Lamb.