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employees will prefer no salary increase to a substantial layoff when that time comes. I'm going to support the Hartnett amendment. I'm going to suggest that my rural colleagues take a look at it also. And if they do not do anything more, they will at least have shown some evidence to their urban friends that when another time, another place, another session of this Legislature convenes in 1993 that they were not entirely blind to an urban problem, and that they did recognize that the real estate owners were being called upon for revenue, not because they benefitted in any way from the personal property tax exemptions, but simply because they were there, a little bit like the fertilizer tax. And I want to point out again to my rural friends that the time will come when there will be other aspects of agriculture influx that will be up for grabs, and I know someone is saying, Schmit, you shouldn't mention that because you will bring it to the attention of our good friends Wesely, Withem, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. I don't need to do that, they are fully aware and far ahead of the pack insofar as the availability of those taxes is concerned. So, what I'm saying to you now is that in the words of the profit, you know, you better make friends while you can because there will come a time again when a mere handful of rural legislators are not going to be able to achieve equity on this floor unless you have understanding friends on the other side of the isle, and that will become more and more difficult. I believe you ought to listen to Senator Hartnett, you ought to listen to the rest of the senators who have voted and who have spoken in support of this, recognize that they do have a very valid situation. Doesn't relieve the problem,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...makes the problem even more complicated. And Senator Hall and his committee will have to become even more resourceful. But I believe that more and more when we face the fact that we do not really want to raise taxes then we're going to look at the necessity of cutting taxes and cutting expenditures and being more realistic in that manner, because if we do not do that then sooner or later those individuals who are called upon for the sacrifices will be called perhaps once too often. I support the Hartnett amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators attention to the area under the north balcony. A special guest of the Legislature today is