

November 11, 1992 LB 1

about. But I hope we can get over this. I hope we will see it as an aberration and get past it and get on to Senator Elmer's ideas, to Senator Hall's ideas with regard to sales and income taxes and shifting more away from the property tax. I think we can get back to our true path, which is a path of cooperation and a path that will lead to a greater good for the state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, members, I feel like we're in the well of the house, just entering things for the record, and that's fine. I've not voted nor said much on this bill. I got to respond a little bit to Senator Beutler's talk about cooperation. I, for one, have not felt that cooperation has been two ways in the last 15 months on this issue. If you remember, had the body passed LB 829 and put a constitutional amendment before the voters, we would not be here. And assuming they passed it, we wouldn't have to be here right now. And since that point in time it's been the other way around, and I lost that battle and I'm not going to lament it at this point in time. I think agriculture continues to lose. I think that cooperation has not been a two-way street. But, nevertheless, that's beside the point. The one discussion that I need to have with Senator Warner, if he's...Senator Warner. The one thing, and I understand Senator Warner and Senator Hall, and I agree with the fact that no matter how you cut it the real reason we need LB 1 is for a budgetary problem that, if we don't pass it, you got a \$250 million problem. And that's why in the end I'll probably swallow a whole grapefruit and vote for the ugly thing. And I want to make it clear that it was not because of any compromise, or it was cooperation or anything like that. But that's beside the point. I know we're not talking about property taxes this session, Senator Warner. I have always been of the opinion that it's been a little premature to do LB 1 and solve the Bahensky portion of the lawsuit before you know what the state's going to do on the Jaksha portion of the lawsuit. And if you would take a minute or two I want some time, don't take all my time. But, in your opinion, Senator Warner, what is the personal property tax policy of the State of Nebraska for 1991 now?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR MOORE: In reaction to the court, what the po...I know