

SENATOR HALL: Clearly they have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, if we ever are going to look at the entire tax situation, bills like LB 1 do not help to bring us to that position. It helps us to delay the inevitable. When I talked about coalitions I stated in the beginning that even if the rural ag interests held together on this particular vote it didn't mean that there would be a sharp line of demarcation and you'd have that breakdown on every issue. I said that in the beginning, and I know that to be the case. When you have any kind of legislative coalition you don't expect it to...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...hold on every single issue. But at some point you have to take that stand to show that there is such a group with a united front which can be brought to bear when their interests are at stake and there is no other way to get a concession. That's the point that I was trying to make in the beginning, that's the point that I hold to today. And I hope there are enough votes to say turn this bill back to Select File. Even if that does not succeed, I hope there are enough to show that there will not be 33 votes to pass this bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will now proceed with the vote on the motion to return to Select File. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask that we check in, because some may have left.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Since we are at Final Reading the house is under call. Would the senators please check in. Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Landis, would you please check in. We're still looking for Senator Landis. Senator Chambers, Senator Landis is on his way. Do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, we will now vote on the motion to return to Select File. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.