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more money we make, the more we spend, presumably. And so I think it's time that we faced that subject. I would caution all of us that we're going to hear much right away from special interest groups who are going to say, you can't do this, it doesn't make sense, it's absurd. And at this point I urge us to simply tell those people, get on board and help us find a solution to the problem rather than just trying to say this isn't the solution, or we don't have a problem that needs addressing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: So I think that's going to be one of our major challenges. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President and members. This is an issue that's been a problem out in my area for many, many, many years. And the problem hasn't occurred during the time that any of us have been here, it's come about over decade after decade of traditional taxation policy in the State of Nebraska. If we do not do this, if we do not have some very substantial offering for the public to view at the polls the next time there's a general election, I sincerely believe that when we reconvene in January of 1997 that our jobs would be much more difficult with what petitions may present us than this one. Passing this and offering it to the voters I don't believe is any guarantee that this is the proposition that they may pass. They may choose one of the petitions that are circulating out in the rural areas and in the cities at this time. And one of those may have more votes than this, but if we do not do this we're certainly going to have one of those more draconian measures to deal with than this. And I certainly would support the introduction of this so hearings can be held and we can begin the process. I certainly commend the Revenue Committee for having the fortitude and the foresight to see what the problems we face and the potential disasters we may face could be. And I would urge all of us to support the introduction of this constitutional amendment resolution. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the