

you, so be it. But you will never, in that manner, ever resolve the property tax problem, and in fact you will just continue to make it worse so long as you do this, and you will continue to undermine individual support for government at all levels because of burdensome property taxes, because of increasingly shifted income taxes onto individuals, you will continue. All you will do is undermine public willingness to support government at all levels. So, with those arguments, I leave you with the decision. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: The amendment is not adopted. Next item on the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I would move to advance LB 559 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR HALL: You've heard the motion. The motion is debatable. Senator Warner, your light is on.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I know the hour is late but there were some things said I'd like to at least briefly respond to before we move on. First, I want to indicate that I appreciated Senator Landis' explanation of the factor that was involved in 1987. I know I indicated somewhere along the line, on the discussion of this bill that the only thing that I was aware of was having read somewhere that this income ought to be taxed somewhere, and I appreciated his explanation. But the thing I do want to respond to and one can argue it's not done well, it's done inadequately, you could do a number of things. But what we did do in the Revenue Committee, when I became Chairman, and as I say you can be critical of it, but what we did do was attempt to establish a variety of criteria that we could use so that when tax changes occurred, it was in fact done consistent with good tax policy and not just who asked today and whose bill we're going to pass this year. And so the effort has