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business expense. You can't take that off of your income when you figure child support. To me, that's grossly wrong. There's no consistency in this process either. There apparently are some judges who have used this, but not very many. Another interesting point that was brought up in discussion here is the person that goes out and leases this tractor, leases this building, and there's a lot of this goes on, can deduct that. They don't have to fool around with depreciation. And in our country, there is an awfully lot of equipment being leased now and I can see where that would further accentuate the problem where that that depreciate...there is no depreciation. It is a business expense deducted, so the person who actually goes out and makes the purchase of this capital item is going to get caught. The guy who goes and leases it is not going to have that added back in. That's figured as a deduction. I'm sure that that's the way it would be done. Being new here, I can see a pattern developing, Senator Coordsen, and that's that certain group of people's against the bill and I can understand that but...and I'll live with it one way or another. If someone would like to suggest an amendment on Select File, that'd be fine too. I'm not set in stone on this. There are a couple things we might want to address, no question about that. But we spent a lot of time on this. I appreciate the discussion and I certainly would urge people's support of 612. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Baker. The motion is then to advance LB 612 to E & R Initial. All of those in favor vote aye; all of those opposed nay. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Hate to do this. We've spent so much time, but we need...I guess we're going to have to call the house to get enough people here.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. There's been a call of the house. Will everyone take their seats and those who are outside of the Chamber, please return to the Chamber. Oh, the question is, shall we go under call? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, to place the house under call.