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Bromm said it hasn't been revised, but I would have to somewhat disagree with him because it seems like to me about every so...every few years, why, there's been somebody that's "waivered" in or "waivered" out. There's been adjustments made and over that period of time I feel we've probably got a tax structure that everyone is quite comfortable with. And a case in point would be last year on LB 1085, when that was brought up, the Department of Revenue had to scramble all over the state of Nebraska trying to teach people how to overhaul the tax system and what to work with. I think there's better ways. We have a tax system. I think it's been made so that we can adjust it up and down over the years. I think we should probably follow something on the order of that which yesterday, with a lot of our work we done, is exactly what we did do. We adjusted the system we already had in place. So, at the present time, I'll go with Senator Landis. If he wants to call the question, I'll vote for it and I'll vote to get this part of the bill stricken out of here, and then we'll go after the throat after that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Beutler, on AM1710.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM1710, offered by the Revenue Committee? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is cease debate. The question has been called. The motion before the body is ceasing debate on amendment AM1710. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Landis, you're recognized, as Chairman of the committee, to close on AM1710.

SENATOR LANDIS: This strikes the second idea that was in the original bill that had to do with metering and electricity in