

I think the mood isn't there to put them on at this time but I think they can be done next year in the bill itself. Third point, this bill is the living proof of my whole claim on the property tax system. The focus of the Legislature has been on sales and income tax and this thing. You strip this mask away from the Governor and the tax commissioner and the Board of Equalization and they are out there bare on the one thing they do now have the responsibility for, the property tax system. I have said the Governor I believe is making a blunder, time is going to prove it. No longer will he or his tax commissioner, and he simply happens to be a victim of circumstance, falling into a situation, but no longer will he be able to say that that is the county's responsibility or that is somebody's responsibility, it is him. The Governor is left with about one job and his tax commissioner. The sales and income tax collections, that is just automatic but the whole property tax system, and it is serious, that is his baby from now on and when you get those calls about the high property taxes or this or that, tell them to call Bob, tell them to call his tax commissioner because that is who has got the job. Once this passes that is all he is left with and that is what he should be left with because that is the one that has been ignored. You have stripped away the mask that they have used to hide behind all these years and I, for one, will be explaining to the public any time I can, you've got problems on your property tax, call the Governor, call the tax commissioner, call the Board of Equalization. That is where the responsibility is now put loud and clear. Withdraw it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Proceed.

CLERK: (Read LB 169 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote yes, all those opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1618 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 17 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes. For our visitors with