

it is early enough in the next session that the introducers of the bill might be able to do something with it. Frankly, I don't think this bill is going to pass this Legislature this year and I think the introducers ought to know that. Secondly, I don't think it will become law if it does because, frankly, it has a big fiscal impact to it and this is not the year that it is likely to meet with a great deal of favor if it does pass this Legislature. Now that doesn't mean I know something anybody else doesn't know because I don't. I am just saying any time you have a two million plus fiscal impact, you are going to have a tough time in these hard economic times convincing anybody. I do want to say that I listened to Senator Cullan. Senator Cullan is absolutely correct. This Legislature has a big problem with any bill that has got an A bill attached to it. But if you don't attach an A bill, you just say we are not going to... we are going to exempt somebody from taxation, give credits, whatever the case may be. This Legislature says, if we don't see it, it don't hurt us. Well, frankly, it does hurt us, does have a big impact, does have a major fiscal impact. Two million dollars worth of A bills will not go across this board this year, and if they do go across the board, they will not get into law.

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) May we please have it quiet. It is entirely too loud and we cannot hear the speaker. Thank you. Thank you, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: So my motion is to allow the introducers of this bill another year, a preferable year, a better year to try to sell this bad idea. Now they may not want it. They may oppose it, and if that be the case, I will be glad to withdraw it because I think they ought to know if they don't know this is not the year this is going to sell. They ought to buy this. But if anybody, the introducers say to me, no, no, no, Senator Hannibal, are you listening, if you say no, no, no, I will withdraw this amendment. It is up to you. But I think it is a reasonable way. No, no, no, huh, is that it? They are thinking about it. Anyways, it is a reasonable way to deal with LB 560 for this legislative year. Let's put it off until it gets better or gets substantially worse. The answer was as I just now got the word that they are saying, no, no, no, they don't want that, so with that in mind I would like to withdraw the amendment. I was trying to be helpful. They don't want to be helped.

SPEAKER NICHOL: And that was a good way to get your speech in ahead of anybody else. You have another motion though.