

that they read clear that we can't continue as 882 does to plug the 70 million dollars in on historical data that goes back to 1974 and 1976 with areas like Sarpy County that are rapidly growing in population, where there will be no relationship of any reasonable criteria to uphold that historic distribution of 70 million dollars. There is a law suit pending now that will either be amended or reinstigated when 882 is passed. It answers some of the constitutional problems but not the inherent deep problem of continued distribution of the 70 million dollars. My county comes out about the same either way. So, I'm not in a position. We had this, we had a measure to put 10% back on and put the personal property tax back on with 10%. That would have taken care of the Ag interests in a constitutional manner. But I think the facts are there that we can not continue and I will not vote for a measure unless there are some amendments that will bring me back into a special session, as I see it, in reality coming. This is why I oppose the kill motion. the urbans win, the rurals lose by the bill but that is going to happen, or we are going to put it back on or I feel we will be tied up in court. Thank you. I wish that you would look at the print outs or the copies of that Attorney General's opinion that I had passed on everyone's desk. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we have been talking about 691 along with 882 and the whole problem goes back to the personal property tax which some have said was not a fair tax in the first place and I would just like to kind of reflect on what taxes are fair. They all come from the same source. Who contributes the greater share, we could argue that all day and how to pay them back. I am taxed on the money that I earn, I have no exemptions on my salary. I am taxed on that same money what little I have to save, it is not enough for tax free municipal bonds or trust. I am taxed on that same money again when I spend it because some thought that the sales tax was the most fair tax. I am taxed on the value of the money that I put in the property of my home. Lets forget the personal property tax. Lets just forget it. That battle was fought and disposed of long ago. Whether we agreed with the exemption of personal property tax, the question now is we have to deal with the property tax relief for our citizens. That is the issue that we keep upper most in mind. Forget the personal property tax. We have to go forward and look forward to our property tax relief. I support LB 691. I feel that it is fair as it considers the half property