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is going on. I have been here longer than most of you. I could benefit from it, I am sure you will all agree. Maybe some of the rest of you could also. I support the Schellpeper amendment and let's go.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, this particular amendment, I think, more or less kills the bill, and I suppose people that would just as soon have this proposal die should vote for this amendment. I feel that putting these problems on the back of the individual taxpayers through sales and income tax is probably the last place that this problem should go. We pumped the well for income tax and sales tax last year, and there is no money in these two areas, I feel, at least for a couple more years, maybe three years, maybe four years, certainly not the next year. I oppose the amendment, and if there is any hope of getting a bill passed this session to deal with this problem of personal property tax, it should come from a different source of revenue than the sales and income.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Next speaker, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate does not cease. Next speaker is Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I couldn't help but notice the, oh, I wouldn't say it was anger in Senator Hall and Senator Will's voice, but I think one of them used the word "absurd". Anyone that would be for this bill is absurd. I would like to take them up to the 16th Legislative District. I can introduce them to a lot of absurd people because my people like the sales and income tax. Now if you would like to go up there, I will introduce you to a lot of them. Senator Abboud said the bill would die. It is just for a