

medical services, social service types of things, counseling and that kind of stuff. And Senator Johnson said to the lobby, you really don't need to testify on this, do you? So, in essence, I was the only testifier because we weren't willing, at that time, to address the issue of sales tax on anything else. And it was basically dismissed. I think it needs to be addressed on a long-term basis, absolutely. Right now we need to solve a short-term problem. I'm hoping that over the interim we can address the long-term problem. I'd love to put sales tax on as broad a base, so that we can reduce the rate, not just collect more money, but reduce the rate.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Hall, one of the things we're going to have to deal with here tonight as well as in the remaining days of the session is obviously now when we get into the argument of the constitutional amendment the subject has to be broached as to whether or not we can really...still really call this a temporary sort of situation, because what we're going to do about putting it in the Constitution is to permanently exempt this personal property. And, if you're going to permanently exempt at least the ability to do that, you probably have to permanently come up with a replacement of it. And, Senator Hall, I mean you're the first who maybe sprung this on us, so I understand that. Actually, I guess my only problem with this is, is it worth doing for one year? My answer to that is going to be no. That's why I prefer something simpler to begin with. And I may change my mind in listening to the debate, because I agree with what you're saying. And I agree with your frustration, because you're absolutely right, you know all of us, all of us have a plan, the Governor has five or six, and we know what we're going to do here.

SENATOR HALL: Yes, yes, yes.

SENATOR MOORE: And it's...the problem is I don't know the surprise tactic you've used here, well, not really surprise, but it tends to leave us a little bit in a quandary as to what to do. And I guess, Senator Hall, I would probably...I don't know what I'm going to do on this amendment, because...What? Vote for it, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: Vote green.

SENATOR MOORE: Vote green? Well, maybe that's what I ought to do because, if we wait for the lobby to come up with something,