

more taxes that are being collected, it is just that they are being collected from a different source. So in other words, the personal property goes back on the tax rolls, and the mill levy gets reduced for real property. It doesn't mean that the district, the school district, or the township, or the county is going to collect more taxes. They collect it from different sources. If you prescribe to that argument, the same holds true in the rural areas. It is not more taxes being collected.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: It is being collected from a broader base. You are paying the same amount unless you happen to be a farmer that has a lot of personal property and a very small amount of real property. Those guys tend to be out of business, I thought, at least that is what I have been hearing. It doesn't work both ways. It can't be applied only to an urban setting, not to a rural. Who gets hurt when you don't make the shift? The rural homeowners get hurt. The residents of Ruby get hurt, the residents of Stromsburg, of York, of Utica. Those are the folks that get hurt, if you prescribe to that argument. Think about that one.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. 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: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Beutler, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, things come and go in this Legislature, and sometimes the wrong thing is adopted because the timing is right. Sometimes the right thing is rejected because the timing is wrong. And this may be the case of the right thing rejected because the timing is wrong, and I say that the timing is a little off because, you see, I think there are still some of you in here that think maybe, just maybe, the Governor's amendment as is, or the