

be victimized. We will wind up with less, a lower percentage of the personal property...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...on the tax rolls if this procedure continues than we have in the courts and it is an insult that 75 percent of the property is tax exempt and only 25 percent is paying taxes. As of this time, Senator Hall, I reluctantly must say I will have to vote against your amendment. I appreciate your sincerity in what you are trying to do.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I would rise to support the reconsideration motion and the Hall amendment, and then the bill. We need to do this, if property is going back on, we need to do it in the most accurate manner possible. I truly feel with the personal property, farm equipment, et cetera, going on in my district, it will be a fair wash for the property tax of the farmers. It will be a wash for the railroads, too. Their land will increase or decrease as their property increases. So I think we will break fairly even on that, but if we don't do it accurately, someone will be hurt. Senator Schmit has said that the way we did it previously, which...not having the history Senator Schmit does, I imagine it is under the statutes that we are amending, was not fair. We are on General File here. If we want to make it more fair and value the tractor the same way we do the business equipment, let's move LB 6 and amend it and change it so we do the valuations in a fair manner. If it is unfair, if it was unfair under the present system, which is the present law that we are trying to change, it will continue to be unfair. Let's do it in the most accurate manner possible, try and change it if it needs to be changed, and prevent someone from being hurt, which done inaccurately, or a rush job, someone could be hurt, a personal property owner, a farmer, anyone, a business person. I feel we need to move LB 6 along. And if changes need to be made, let's look at it and get it changed, and do it as fairly as possible. I'd urge you to support the reconsideration, the amendment, and the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. The speaking order now is Senator Lynch, Senator Haberman, Senator Will, Senator Warner, Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Schmit, Senator