

the way things have been going the last couple days I think a lot of us, I guess, would agree we're probably at an impasse, unless something surfaces that I haven't heard about that went on maybe during the noon hour. I think there are a lot of advantages to this amendment. And I've supported LB 6, basically I guess. Senator Hall said he agreed with some of the things that Senator Schmit said. I agree with some of the things that Senator Hall said. But it would give us some time, it would give us six months, next year, to try to work out some of these things. It also would give the 3-R Committee a chance to work on some of these complex problems. The last few days, Senator Schmit mentioned again the amendment that him and I had on income and sales tax. There was an article in the Lincoln Journal paper that, by Professor Peterson, from the University of Nebraska, I think, explained a lot of the ideas that I have put forward with some of the other senators in this body. I guess it scares me a little bit, I mean, no one knows exactly all the answers. I've mentioned to several of you to try to put everything back on, I think in my estimation, would be disastrous. I served on county board for years, but to try to implement something like that, it sure won't turn out to be a fair way to do it, I'll guarantee you that, even though the county assessors may try as hard as they can. But why don't we slow down and take a little time and wait until next June. There doesn't seem to be any serious problem, if we wait that long. Although if this...and I'll support this 100 percent. If it doesn't pass, I'll probably try something else, and Senator Schmit and I will probably be on the opposite sides on some of that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Senator Nelson, followed by Senators Wehrbein, Schmit, and Moore. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, I, too, am in support of Senator Schmit. Personally, I feel that I've not had enough input. Personally, I'm not comfortable in going home and, as Senator Schmit says, getting down to taxing just the people that are not able to hire themselves lobbyists, or make a tremendous amount of telephone calls to us, or the people that actually don't know what's going on. And I will guarantee you that that's a big percentage of the farmers and a big percentage of the small business people and so on. Just visit with them, they don't have any idea what we're doing. Some of them will get caught on the personal tax, you can't believe that they, like