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you've got to remember, how odd that court decision was on Wednesday of last week. Now how often has the court, you know, for one, on Tuesday night say that something's coming out on Wednesday, and on Wednesday make a court case come out like that? I think maybe they're trying to tell us something. I don't think they were trying to tell us to do nothing. I don't think they were trying to tell us to do...They were saying, my golly, we've said it ten different ways, we used a two-by-four, we've used a four-by-ten, now maybe if we use a steel beam maybe we'll get your attention. Well they got mine. They had mine beforehand, maybe they got a few more. I think with Senator Schmit's amendment you're just, once again, doing nothing, you're exposing the taxpayers of the state, the local governments of the State of Nebraska to extreme risk.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: And once again, in 1992, you make the attorneys in the State of Nebraska a whole lot of money, filing all these exemptions. You have a lot of people out there that are actually preying on those people, saying that, here is a scheme I can use to get you your tax exemption. And you say, well the court by doing a 180 degree turn last week, you know, put an end to those exemptions, I bet you they did not. And I don't know. But I think Senator Schmit's amendment, it just further, you know, we don't think 829...I don't think 829 is constitutional on its own face right now. For that reason alone, I guess, I don't know if I explained it to Senator Wehrbein, but for that reason alone I don't want to continue that charade in the statutes of saying we've appeased the court, because I don't think we have.

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

SENATOR ROGERS: Madam President, and body, I guess, I want the body to understand, I mean, I think we're all in precarious situations here. I'm not saying that I give up on LR 1CA, but I guess I'm afraid it isn't going to go, and I guess I like Senator Schmit's amendment next best. Senator Hall, he's not on the floor now, is he. Senator Moore, I'd like to ask you a question. Go through once more, I mean you're saying you don't think we should take, or we don't need the time till June 1992 to figure this out, and yet to me it appears like maybe we won't get it figured out while we're here, I hope we do. But I guess