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increases, you're not willing to say no here, it's going to come from someplace else. Senator Hall says he will vote for the tax increases, many others who are going to vote...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...no on my amendment are not, and that's what causes me concern. And I'm not going to make accusations, but you can't get away with that and eventually it's going to catch up. If you're lucky it won't catch up with you until next year. If you're unlucky, we'll be back here in October, if not sooner, or we certainly will be sitting there faced with no opportunity whatsoever because there will be no money to override any vetoes, and the Governor will set the spending decisions for the State of Nebraska. And instead of representing your constituents, you failed them and allowed the Governor to do it for us and for them, and you'll have to live with it. I...unfortunately, yes, we do need to vote on this because I want...we're going to vote on the judges salaries, we're going to vote on some other things out there, and eventually we're going to come back to veto overrides and see if we want to veto, what we're going to do. I ask the body to support my amendment, and then hopefully, if it passes, then we ought to get the A bill to correspond accordingly. If nothing else, we'll deal with the Byars amendment next.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Question before the body is the adoption of the Moore amendment to the Byars amendment to LB 1136. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 1817 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 25 nays on the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Moore amendment fails. Return now to...return to the Byars amendment. Any further amendments?

CLERK: Nothing further pending to Senator Byars' amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I would rise very briefly in opposition to Senator Byars amendment. And if you...The reason I do that is because if you vote against the Byars amendment, instead of