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you come up here also so that we can see where that division needs to take place, if we can divide it. I will do that. Senator Withem, Senator Withem, it is clearly divisible and so we will divide the amendment. Senator Schellpeper, which of those divisions would you like to take up first, as the introducer of the amendment?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Mr. Speaker, let's take up the main funding first and we'll talk about the others later on, the breeding livestock last then.

SPEAKER BAACK: My understanding is then the amendment has been divided so that the main funding proposal is one part of the amendment, the breeding livestock is the other part of the amendment. That's the way that the amendment has been divided, and we will take up the main funding part of the amendment first. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I might add that the amendment is being...that the copies are being made right now and they will be passed out as soon as they get them all copied, so it should be just a matter of a few minutes and they should be here. It took a while to get it down from the bill drafter. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. We will now proceed down the speaking list to discuss the divided amendment that we have in front of us. Senator Schmit. I do not see Senator Schmit. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, I loved that allusion to the Arabian sale that Senator Landis did because that's so applicable to this situation. We started out with the silver candlestick of dealing with personal property which provides revenue and benefit for local subdivisions of government and in that we have turned into a state exclusions of sales tax and now the state benefit of sales tax on services. I have a question and I don't really know who to ask, Senator Schellpeper or Senator Ashford. Senator Ashford, since I see you over there, in your amendment, your original amendment which supposedly is the same as Senator Schellpeper's, we are amending LB 1063 back into 1120 which puts all the personal property tax back on except for the tax on business inventory and farm business inventory. Is that correct?