

say to me, well, you know that the Governor has committed to a revenue-neutral proposal on that, and that you will have to come up with some revenue and agriculture will have to pay at least part of that. And I said I agree with you, I understand that, and I will work with you, or anybody else to find a revenue-neutral package that may be very similar, may be different than what Senator Warner is offering but the difference, and I guess I don't see a big difference here, is we are really talking about one penny. And, you know, like I said, I am asking you to take a leap of faith, which some of you I know will not do, the old trust me adage that I will try and come up with a funding mechanism that would replace the revenue that this amendment would lose to the state. But I am very troubled with the arguments that you take this or you get nothing. I have always felt that this is a reasonable place, that we come together, and we try and negotiate compromise, and I still think that there is room for negotiations of compromise on this issue, and I hope that you will allow us to suspend the rules here in this motion and get to the debate of the actual straight-out exemption of farm machinery from the sales tax. So with that, I think the debate has been good. It has been troubling at times with some of the comments but, nonetheless, we have covered the points and I think people know how they are going to vote. I don't know if I will be successful, but at least we have had the debate this morning. And if this fails, as I said, I plan on supporting Senator Warner's proposal. I guess I am of the attitude that I will take what I can get, and I would prefer my plan, but if I can't get that, I will do best to help Senator Warner get his plan adopted to the bill. So with that, I would ask the body to please suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. We will now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? A record vote is requested. Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1109 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 20 nays, Madam President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion fails. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, thank you. New A bills. (Read LB 1092A and LB 1146A for the first time by title. See page 1110 of Legislative Journal.)