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basis? It would devastate that industry just as it will devastate the oil and gas industry in Nebraska. It...we absolutely cannot stand a tax on top of another tax. And in all due respect to Senator Chambers...or Senator Brashear, I'm sorry, the minerals on his fuchsia draft here do say that the surrounding six states that tax minerals, oil and gas severed, they do, but it's through a severance tax. There's not a single one of them...no...in fact, my report from the Oil and Gas Commission, there's not a state in the Union that puts a sales tax on severed minerals such as oil and gas, not one state. They do it through a severance tax. We have that severance tax on these severed minerals now in Nebraska. It's 3 percent. It goes to...\$300,000 of it a year goes to the Energy Office; \$30,000 a year goes to the National Gas Regulation Council, whatever it is, and the rest of that money goes into the permanent school trust fund and is disbursed back on a per pupil basis. So it's already taxed as it is in five of the six surrounding states via a severance tax. We already have it. It's in Chapter 57, I believe it's 704 if you want to look it up. That's the severance tax, and the rate is as it is currently set in Nebraska by statute. On top of a severance tax on these minerals, there's also a conservation tax in place, and that is variable. It is set on an annual basis by the Oil and Gas Commission for the operation of the Oil and Gas Commission, and it's paid on the gross price, selling price, of oil and gas, minerals and so on, as they're sold to the first purchaser. Same way with the severance tax. That's collected by the first purchaser, but taken away from the sale price so if we were selling oil for \$20 a barrel in Nebraska which is pretty close to where it is, and put a 5 percent tax on it, it would be \$21 a barrel. This is a national market we're dealing with on posted prices. We would price Nebraska out of the market. Nobody is going to come in here and pay an extra a dollar a barrel for Nebraska oil, nobody's going to do it. So I...I ask for your support on this. I'd be glad to answer questions. We cannot stand a double tax on severed minerals and have the industry survive. And please take this seriously. I...I...as I said, an analogy would be to put a 5 percent sales tax on cattle, and then see how many of them you sold. You would either price ourselves out of the market or you would lower the market \$3.50 on a \$70 a hundred steer, and nobody would gain from that. So I