

a native of Omaha, he's in business in Las Vegas, Jackie Gaughan. He said, if you asked me to flip a coin for a dollar, I won't do it. But, he said, ask me to flip the coin where I get a dollar and a penny and you get 99 cents, I'll say flip the coin, because I've got the edge. We're asking for the edge in agriculture. But Senator Chambers has pointed out to you we're delivering the edge, we may well be delivering the edge to Senator Hall and his urban colleagues, who benevolent though they may be as the Revenue Committee, may see it differently than some of us. I just want to say this, it's so easy on this floor to see it as we want it to be, as we believe it to be, as we have every reason to think it ought to be, but it is very, very difficult for it to work out that way sometimes. I am going to vote for Senator Johnson's amendment, am going to do so because I think maybe, Senator Johnson, it does more than what we think it does. And I think maybe even Senator Chambers, who can read the Constitution better than I can and the statutes better than I can, and who pointed out the agricultural land situation, the horticultural situation, it may just do more than what we intend because it goes back to values, and hopefully the court will say all of this other gobbledegook, between lines 19 and 25, may not mean what you say they mean because the Legislature, in their last final act, adopted some of the language. At least they will give preference, it doesn't stop a future Legislature from getting into mischief. And I can see Hall's mind working already, see, he can see what Senator Chambers pointed out. The only other question I'm going to ask is this, I stood on this floor a few weeks ago and I listened to someone say I did not vote for a tax increase in 773. I did not vote for a tax increase in 773. We wanted to maintain the status quo. Scotty Moore sat there and read the transcript from 773. Some of the questions I asked Vard Johnson, he sat right where Senator Pirsch is, I said, Senator Johnson, does it provide a tax increase? After a certain amount of vacillating he said, yes, 7 to 9 million. I said, do you think it might be three to five times, five to seven times that? Oh, no, you're clouding the issue. Senator McFarland said it's going to be a tax increase, plain and simple, and not where you think it's going to be either, as I recall in paraphrasing his comments. The day will come, ladies and gentlemen, when you're going to read some of these comments and you'll say, sure, the Legislature knew it could go up. But agricultural land, under this definition, does not need to be uniform and proportionate, and...