

reasonable professional manner. Nobody said that we're going to try to play games with this issue. It was addressed because it was a tax issue where the agricultural sector felt that their hands were being tied. They were going to be hit with a huge increase because of the issue of going to 100 percent of market until we dealt with a change in the statutes reflecting the way that we value ag land. I think it dealt with that pretty straight up, was pretty honest, worked real hard. I remember a lot of people saying, we appreciate what you did over the microphone, you know, we think that, you know there were a lot of kudos being thrown around for old Senator Hall because he moved that bill out, got it advanced up. Hell, I introduced the damn thing. I mean, you know, I don't like the situation we're in either with our tax code. I was walking down the hall and I said, you know, I wish Elroy was a chairman right now. And I mean it is not an easy position to be in, but the fact of the matter is we're here, we're all here. It's not just on my shoulders, there's 49 of us out here. I need 25 of you to help amend this into the bill so we can advance it over and continue to work on it. The problem is not going to go away. We'll deal with the second half, the Select File, my version of 320 in this proposal on Select File. All I'm asking is to move it along, help me expedite this right now. I think you have and I appreciate that cooperation that has been displayed today. I'm not going to invalidate that trust that you've laid out there, but I sure do hope that you support this because when I opened the discussion on this issue I said we have a couple options. One of them is to reimburse, to look at this issue and say we need to pay for it, we need to help those local subdivisions find a way to have that revenue base restored. And the other option was to do nothing, to frankly do nothing. I'm afraid that if we don't advance this at this point in time, we're getting closer and closer to doing nothing. Because I think things will start to break down at that point. We're getting to the witching hour.

SENATOR LANDIS: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: We're getting to crunch time as we always do when the Legislature boils down to the evening hours at the end of the session. Tempers get short, mine is consistently short, but it is, and I apologize for that most of the time, but the issue here is that look, we've got to address this. I think it would be irresponsible not to move this at this time. It's open for examination again. I wanted to do it in 320, skip a stage of