

said it was the sun, the other said it was the moon, it didn't make a difference but they actually couldn't agree on anything. And the sales tax on services is kind of like that with respect to members of this Legislature. There are some who say it's a good idea, some who say it's a bad idea and they have diametrically different points of view, although it's use in 1120, I think, should be able to make the Hatfields and the McCoys agree that this is not the right time to do a sales tax on services. But let me identify myself in the feud. I happen to be a person who thinks that a sales tax on services is appropriate. I am prepared to do that for a number of reasons. But, as a supporter of the sales tax on services, this is not one of the reasons I would support a sales tax on services which I think places me in complete agreement with the McCoys in this situation who think that the sales tax on services is the worst idea, well, maybe it's the next to the worst idea besides repealing the death penalty that we could have here. Let me identify some of the arguments of both the Hatfields and the McCoys with respect to the sales tax on services. With respect to the McCoys, who think that all sales tax on services are bad, remember that this service falls on all citizens who might pay for cleaning carpeting, drapes, personal, auto repair, escort, massage, and guide services, and, by the way, I am passing up completely any chance to slow down the list of those services that I read there, landscaping, lawn, pet, cosmetic surgery, farm auto repair, farm labor and management and several...security, building maintenance. It is possible for a citizen in the State of Nebraska, the kinds that Senator...that rather Governor Nelson has shown a lot of concern about to have to pay the cleaning services, the landscaping, the auto repair, the surgery services. Governor Nelson said, pretty darn clearly, this is not going to be a tax shift to residential taxpayers or other citizens. This should not be a move from business to the general populous. Well, the sales tax on services constitutes that kind of a shift to the general populous and I think it means that 1120 has to be looking at 30 votes. For somebody like myself who thinks a sales tax on services is good, I look at the list and I say, well, it's a start but it's not comprehensive. This is a limited list of services without much rhyme or reason in the list that you come up with. So, on the other side, those who happen to think that sales tax on services is bad, the sales tax on services is regressive and this system winds up being regressive. For someone like myself who thinks that a sales tax on services is good, I say to myself, what do I want to do with sales tax on