

replacement revenue. And that's why many of these things were singled out and, frankly, the arguments against them were very few at the committee hearings. There was very few people that came to the committee hearings and said, we have a problem with this specific service or that specific service. The testimony was based on opposition to the concept in whole. It wasn't specific to the bill. Landscaping, you know, lawn and pet, those kinds of things, frankly, tend to be higher income folks, the same thing with the carpet cleaning and the drapes, and I don't know too many that still have drapes, actually; cosmetic surgery that isn't required, those are items, I guess, that deserve the exemption that they've enjoyed for so long. You know, it used to be that lawn service was the kid down the street, you paid two bucks to wheel his push lawn mower around the block and he made a nice handsome living by which he could buy new tubes for his tires on his bicycle and a little spending money for candy and pop. Now it's a huge industry. It's a huge industry. We have failed to recognize that those kinds of services are out there. They're raising revenue for themselves. They're using the infrastructure that we provide, both state and local, and yet we say we're going to protect them, we're going to exempt them because we don't believe in the...in the concept or we don't believe in the concept at this time. Frankly, ladies and gentlemen, the amendment takes more out of the bill than I...I apologize when I said it was 20 percent, I was wrong, it's...it's more like 40 percent of the revenue that's in the proposal. So I apologize, that was a misstatement on my part earlier. Things like ag equipment repair, farm auto repair, farm labor and management, breeding services, I mean, bull semen, you know, bull semen deserves to be...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...exempt under the Landis-Withem proposal. It is a...something that, you know, we ought to pull out of this proposal. Building maintenance is another item in the business side of things. The services that are being stripped out of here aren't just the individual services, they're every service that's in this proposal. Security and detective, business auto repair, other repair services, management services, lobbying. Maybe that's why the Rotunda is full to support this amendment so that the 200,000 that would be generated from taxing lobbying services would...would not be touched. You've got to look through this list and I would argue that if you can make a rational argument of each individual one of these, go ahead and