

individual. Ten point seven million of the proposal, you know, not even 10 percent of the proposal would fall on the individual and that is in the form of, you know, five different service taxes, 10.7 million. The other services are paid either by business or by agriculture. So with this amendment you're stripping out not just the...the individual service taxes, you're stripping out the taxes that would be paid by business and by ag. Those include, like I said, ag equipment and repair, farm auto repair, farm labor and management, breeding services and bull semen. You're looking at building maintenance, security and detective services, business auto repair, other repair services that would fall under that, management services, lobbying. Those are things that with this amendment would fall out as well. It doesn't...it doesn't wash that we can have 40 services in the book right now that we currently tax. We have no problem letting individuals pay that, but when the bulk of this proposal, as it's laid out in 1120, would shift those taxes, that service tax to business, not to individuals, fully 75 percent of it, as laid out in this amendment, is a service tax that will be paid by business. If you're going to argue that personal property is paid by business, then let's argue that the sales tax on service, as laid out in here, is paid by business and only 10.7 million of it is paid by individuals. Now, I guess I would argue that to be consistent and accurate that, you know, it doesn't matter, you can make the argument, and many economists do, that all taxes come back to the residential individual, that individual taxpayer, whether they be a CEO of a company or whether they be a Page in the Legislature, they're going to pay those ultimate taxes because they're going to...they're going to drift down, they're going to filter down to the individual, the consumer, at consumption level, wherever that may be. They're going to be passed along. You need to...you need to take a look at that and you need to ask yourself, is this the way we should move? And that's really what this amendment is all about. And I don't have a problem with the amendment because I think it's a...it's a valid discussion, I mean, it would be a more valid discussion if there was replacement revenue put in, but it's a valid discussion on the issue of service tax. But the arguments that have circulated in the...in the press have been and that many people have talked about is that there is this huge group of service taxes that are going to fall into play now, that they're going to fall on the individual. Well, that's just not true. Look at the list. It's been handed out to you, take a look at it. Clearly, 75 percent falls on business. Seventy-five percent