

can move towards the inevitable, what is the future of Nebraska. Services, sales and services is the expanding economy in this state. Now we can pretend it isn't and wait and be reactive later down the road or we can be proactive now and take the step, make the change now for a progressive tax system. Now we have the opportunity to build two vehicles to take us in the future. We could look at LB 1120, and I was hoping we would look at 1120 and expand the base as opposed to narrowing it, let the people that support LB 1120 build the vehicle that they want to build. Let them expand the tax base the way they want to and then let the people that support the Governor's proposal build the vehicle they want to build. Don't snipe at each other and chip away at each other's plans, let's build two vehicles, take them out there and run them around the track and see which one wins. But if you take...if you spend your time chipping away at the proposals of the supporters of LB 1120 just to make your bill look better, just to make your bill passable because then, all of a sudden, you can say, geez, you don't have any funding anymore, do you, because we took it all away. We...we honed in on everybody's little special tick...little special interest group so we just slowly chipped away at your funding, so now we're lucky because we were the last one out of the box and we're running out of time so you're going to have to eat our proposal. That's the one you're going to have to take because we all know the results if we do nothing. Build two vehicles, two taxing vehicles. Let the supporters of LB 1120 do what they want to do to make it the best vehicle they can. Let the supporters of the 3-R do what they want to do to make that the best vehicle they can and then see who wins. No sabotage, no tricks, just let the people that support the system build it as best they can, run them through General File and then see what you get from the public. I did get my first call, by the way, this weekend supporting the Governor's proposal, one call, first one. Very smart man, a farmer, by the way, very well informed on tax issues but it is the first call I have gotten. And that's because they're really concerned, really concerned about inventory and everything coming back on. Now...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...my implement dealers probably are concerned about this tax increase and I'm not sure right now if I can support it but I support the concepts of 1120 so I have to expand the tax base in the limited ways that you have left me, and this is one. They don't like tax on their farm equipment