

things and try and take over some wholesale approach, is to take over some things now financed by our property tax and help them out. I think that's something to think about, but I guess I don't know if now is the time to do that before 1120 is voted on. I'd prefer to vote on it the way it is I guess, but it's one of those things you have to think about. Maybe Senator Hall is right. Maybe it is the compromise and those in the body that have said, well, boy, 3-R, 3-R, 3-R, go rah, rah, rah, that's the only way we can get out of this dilemma are absolutely wrong. If you change the Constitution, you can do whatever you want. You don't have to put breeding livestock on the tax rolls. You don't have to put farm machinery on the tax rolls. If you change the Constitution, you can do that. And so that's the beauty of Senator Hall's amendment is it says, now wait a second, if you don't want to do this, you can go home and say, if you happen to have farmers in your district, say, well, boy, I voted for 1120 but the only thing I could do was, you know, have a new net book value approach to taxing your machinery and your breeding livestock, that was not the only option you had available. There are some other things you had to do and you could do, and oddly enough, this bill, this bill probably does more for any homeowner in Douglas or Lancaster County than the 3-R plan does, believe it or not. The 3-R plan doesn't do hardly anything for those communities that seem to be the most vociferously pushing the 3-R plan. Without looking at the figures I am going to guess this amendment probably does more than that. And so if you...before we vote on 1120 and start trying to say...isolate, say, well, we finally got them isolated, if 1120 fails, the 3-R plan is the only choice we got to everything going back on and everything once again, if you agree that everything is going back on, then you also have to agree that household goods and charitable goods also are going back on the tax rolls as well, because if you do nothing, I don't know how the court can rule any other way. They are probably going back on too. That would mean everything, not just inventory, that would then include everybody. And I guess I don't know if I'm ready to vote for Senator Hall's amendment right now but I know it's certainly superior to the 3-R plan, and it certainly is an option that we have available to doing some of the things that many have tried to have us believe we don't have any other options available. Now, Senator Hall, Senator Hall...Senator Hall, my remaining time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall, you have about a minute and 15 seconds.