

throw out what the committee said. We're going to yank this from them and take it to the floor. But it's okay because the chairman of the committee says it's all right, that makes it okay. Well, it doesn't make it okay, because the chairman voted in the committee not to advance it to the floor. There was four...five votes not to ad...four and four. So what I'm trying to do is say, look, folks, you're all adults, you've got minds, stop to think what they're telling you, look, we ought to have an opportunity to discuss this, just give us a vote to advance it. Well, folks, they can take the bill that's before us and amend it anyway that they wish to. They can amend 1063 into 1120. We already have a bill before us. So you see then Senator Lamb wants to do the same thing. So there's some other bills in the Revenue Committee that probably we'll be asked, let's just put it on the floor and talk about it. I don't think it's necessary. The proponents of 1063 can amend LB 1120, just like the proponents of 1120 tried to amend it so it would be palatable. So I ask you, at this time, to stop and think and do not vote to pull the bill from the committee. Thank you, Madam...or, Mr. President, or Mr. Vice President Conway of the committee.

SENATOR CONWAY: You still have one long minute. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, you will note...you will note on the agenda today, if you look at the agenda, there's choice. This is choice day. First, you have the decision as to whether to bring 1063 out of committee and then right following behind that it is LB 1150, a bill I introduced, which is a compromise bill. It has some of the same things as 1063 except it would take the sales tax off farm machinery and it would exempt livestock, two differences. Now also some of you have objected to LB 1150 because of the fact that the tech college proposal is in there. I'm telling you right now I have an amendment coming down which will remove that provision of LB 1150. We do not have to worry about the community colleges if you advance 1150 out of committee. I hope...I hope those of you who did not like the bill because of the community college provision in that bill would take note because I'm committing right now that I would take that out of there. Now why am I supporting LB 1150 instead of 1063? Because with 1063 we're buying a pig in the poke as far as I'm concerned. We've heard a lot of rumors about it being amended to remove the sales tax on farm machinery but we don't have any commitments from anybody, certainly not the Governor. We don't