

in fact, it's already here, because those items are now on the tax rolls via the decision of the Supreme Court last July. I think that it's important then to raise this other option, basic difference. Incidentally, I don't quite understand all of the criticism of 1063 when essentially that's the same thing that is in Senator Lamb's bill with the exception of the sales tax on farm equipment and livestock. If 1063 is basically so bad, it's hard for me to understand how it can be basically so bad when the only differences apparently are those...are those...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...two items. But I would urge the body to put the...put 1063 on so that we can...we can address two fundamental different alternatives and work with a base bill that permits the variety of options that people want to deal with but not try to intermingle them as we are faced with in a problem if we only deal with one bill. I would urge the body to support 1063, placing it on General File.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. Chairman and members, I rise to oppose pulling 1063. I think we've got LB 1120 out here that we need to work on and find the funding for. And I think that that's the story I'm getting from people across the state as that they would like to see us taking it all off, because the...I guess, 80, 90 percent of the people I've sent correspondence to and showed them the constitutional amendment that would go on the ballot and they say, in researching it, we don't need a constitutional amendment if LB 1120. And if 1063 gets adopted, we do. People out there, I don't know what the city folks are hearing but, boy, I crossed around, stopped in places and say, we want a sales and income tax, we don't want it, but, by golly, it's pure and simple way, we understand that. Otherwise, you're going to mess around down there, adopt something we don't understand. And so I...I favor that aspect of it. I hear...and I'm sure the 3-R Committee kept hearing and hearing time and again, cut spending but nobody listens in here in that regards, because a special interest comes in and nobody wants to buck special interests. The time is going to come when you're going to have to cut spending, in the next year or two, in my estimation. I did not agree, gosh, I'm far from...just a country boy out there, but talking to one of the people who, on the Forecasting Board, disagreed with what they said, and I do