

visions on how that is done. So let's not stand up here and demagogue on who is doing what. I, very clearly know, who I think stands for the people in my district besides me and that line is usually very bright. But, in this issue, that line is not bright at all. The people that I would assume, in most cases would stand up for the interests of the people in my district, are all over the board on this issue. They're all over the board on this issue. So let's just discuss what we should be discussing, crafting a fair and equitable tax policy. Let's discuss crafting a tax policy that will take us into the future, not one that will get by the Supreme Court, not one that will get the railroads, get the phone companies, or get those farmers, but a tax policy that's fair. Let's focus our discussion on fairness and equity in taking ourselves into the future with a tax policy that's good for all of Nebraska, business and labor, farmers, and urban people, fairness. Now I'm very willing, as I stated two days ago, to run two plans. I will support pulling this bill out of committee and I won't stand here and try and amend it and amend it and amend it to weaken to make my bill I support look better. I will help you build it however you want to build it. But let's not keep harping on who we're all trying to protect. I know what I'm trying to do and this discussion of the little guy and protecting the little guy is just getting a little old, a little tired, because I know most of us, most of us have the same goal in mind. As far as Senator Lamb discussing choice, I'm probably supporting Senator Lamb in what he is trying to accomplish, we're probably trying to accomplish very similar tax policies but when the votes are 23 to 25 and 24 to 23 and 22 to 21, I don't know if we have room for three different proposals. So I don't know that we couldn't come together around one or other...one or the other of these two bills. I support LB 1120. And another thing that I have heard, it's kind of disappointing me, is, well, sure, we understand, Spence, you've got to do that, you're running for reelection, which I am, but that doesn't matter. That does not matter. I've talked to the people in my district, some of them agree with LB 1120, some of the agree with 1063, and I will pay more taxes under LB 1120, and a lot of the people that work for wages in my district and own homes will pay more taxes under LB 1120. But they, basically, think that's fair. They, basically, think that's fair.

SENATOR CONWAY: Time. Senator Schimek. I don't see Senator Schimek so we'll move on to Senator Landis, please.