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SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...was suggested to us by the ag community, that you don't tax it based on an actual valuation, you tax it based on a depreciated value and we've moved to that middle ground already. Now I'm not naive enough to think that 1063 is the final position. We probably are playing this game where we compromise, we compromise and we compromise. There probably is more that needs to be done, but not the outright repeal of farm machinery, not any of these other things that further waters and waters down the tax problem or shifts the inequities that some of us have seen in our property tax system over to our income tax system. So we do need to talk and I appreciate Senator Landis's remarks about needing to talk, but don't draw the conclusion from those remarks that okay, now we have repeal of a sales tax on farm machinery, what else can we get is the game we're playing because that is not a done deal and I think there are very strong policy reasons not to take that particular step.

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR WITHEM: 1063 needs to come out of committee and I'd urge you to vote for it and, Senator Conway, I did hear you say "time". Unlike others who went over your admonition, I'm going to relinquish the floor right now.

SENATOR CONWAY: Now you're over. Senator Morrissey, please. Senator Morrissey calls the question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? Has everyone voted? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CONWAY: Debate is now ceased. We will turn to Senator Baack for closing.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Chairman, first of all, I would like to ask for a call of the house and then as the members are coming in I will do my closing, but first of all, I would like to request a call of the house.

SENATOR CONWAY: There has been a request for a call of the house. All in favor signify by an aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk.