

that is one thing that they said, you should not be having a sales tax on farm machinery. It is not fair when any surrounding states do not have that. So that is what we are attempting to do, to leave a tax on but take the sales tax off. I know it is a little hard to understand because we are dealing with some amendments to the amendments, but breeding livestock would also be exempt. But in order to raise the funds needed, we had to move to some other areas, and that is why we decided to try the tax on services, on some industry or some business, to also go with the half-cent sales tax collection fee. Now Senator Ashford, in his original amendment, had business equipment also exempt, and that may be a better way to go. I am not going to say that, but you have to have a lot more dollars than if you go that way, whereas...and he also had a tax on farm auto repair and business auto repair, but he took it out of the residential auto repair. Now you can't really do that. You can't take it out of one vehicle and not the others because people would all be driving...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...residential. So that is why we decided to take that out of that area and interstate long distance, you would probably be hurting some of the telemarketing, so we decided that that may not be feasible either. So let's go with just the sales tax exemption on farm equipment, exempt breeding livestock from all taxation, and then put the one-half sales tax and the other service tax on the other industry down at the bottom. So that is kind of where we are at now. Thank you.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Might I remind the body we are on LB...or excuse me, AM3123, which is a very minor, technical amendment to Senator Ashford's 3109, so the speakers listed, if they would like to speak on the technical amendment which inserts farm and business into the amendment, please let us know so that we will know whether you want to speak to that or whether you want to talk to the main amendment which is 3123, but right now we are on 31...excuse me, we are on 3123, which is the technical amendment. Senator Coordsen, you are next, the technical amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Technical amendment or not, it is a revision of the plan that Senator Ashford presented to us, and the count goes on, one and two, and three, and we are pretty evenly divided through