

adopted and this vehicle then becomes the bill, we will be promising the citizens of Nebraska that we are going to tax you on cleaning your carpets, cleaning your grapes, non...did I say grapes, drapes, I guess you could still get your grapes cleaned without having to pay a sales tax on services, and all of these other services that are listed here in the bill, and I do not think the citizens of our state are going to endorse a sales tax on services. That is the problem with it at this point. I, seriously, I commend Senator Ashford. I think when he first filed this amendment, people thought, well, it is not going to go any place. I am sensing that the mood of the body now is we need to start talking about what the other changes in our tax code will be, and I think, you know, Senator Coordsen indicated the move for compromise is coming only from one direction, I don't think that is true. I think LB 1063, as I said yesterday, was, in fact, the result of a lot of people from the side that says we ought to tax as much property as we can, as high a level as we can, have moved a long way toward that. I am not going to vote for Senator Ashford's amendment today,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...but I think it is a move in the direction we need to go, and that is we need to begin to find, you know, what are those other changes in our tax code. I am certainly not going to support taxing one type of machinery purchase and not another, which I know is what Senator Schellpeper's amendment will do in the future, but I think we are moving in a direction toward reconciliation now and that is the direction we need to move. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, first is, believe, looking at the amendment that is filed with the Clerk's Office, the Clerk's desk on LB 1063, I believe, at least in looking at it, that it will not be identical because there were some series of technical amendments to LB 1063 that is included in the document that Pat handed out this morning, nor the section by section description that you were given yesterday. So there would be a need and a necessity to do those amendments to the Ashford amendment. Should you accept it, you should know that there would be an amendment coming. I am going to have a problem voting for this amendment and I feel it is required for me to make an explanation so that I am not being