

looking at this. Thirdly, I guess I make the same point again and that is that in Nebraska businesses are people and people are businesses. Senator Coordsen has made this point two or three times, he is absolutely right. We are a state of small businesses. We are a state of small farmers. And we are a state where people who are entrepreneurial, who make their own way in the world, who produce their own goods, who produce their own sales, certainly we have people that work for other people, and that is a valid point. And Senator Hall is absolutely right when he says let's not get this balance out of whack, and Senator Landis's point is also correct, let's make sure we maintain that balance. But let's not throw away totally the theory of exempting income-producing property as being some sort of way of taxing the middle class, which is, I think, what Senator Lindsay might have been trying to say. And I am certainly cognizant of that. We have to be cognizant of it and think about it, and think about what the tax impact of these particular proposals are on everyone in our state, everyone in our state. And I think it is a little bit fallacious, really, to start drawing lines between businesses and individuals because they so often intertwine. Now, lastly, I think that Senator Warner's points, I think, make...give us a very good reason why we should at least get this bill over to Select File, because he is talking about a way of taxing or exempting, in his case, agricultural equipment, not business equipment, but agricultural equipment, which is a pretty interesting concept...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...where you make sure that through an assessment process and a collection process that you are collecting the tax from the...that you are collecting the tax. Now we are starting to talk about how best to do this, and how to make it fair, and as far as the service tax is concerned, it is a source of replacement revenue. If there is another source of replacement revenue out there, let's look at it. All I am suggesting is let's not be wedded to old concepts about services versus goods, sales of goods, let's talk in real terms, about real things, about real people, instead of dealing in old concepts, and old lobbying, and all this sort of stuff. Let's get to it. Let's talk about the real issues, how these plans really impact people, and move something over to Select File today so we can get this thing done. I think this is an opportunity. I appreciate very much Senator Landis in