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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem, I will rule that that is clearly divisible at those points and that's what we will be discussing then. We will be discussing Sections 176 to 182 as one piece and then the rest of the amendment. We will now address the first portion which are Sections 176 to 182. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, I rise in opposition to this portion, I guess, if we're dealing with the portion that would be the services part. With that last vote with the adoption of the \$40 million in exemptions, clearly you have to fund it somehow, unless, Senator Moore pointed out to me, you want to take the Glenn Goodrich approach to politics. Well, I'm just repeating what you said, Senator Moore. We thought of it at the same time though, I will admit that. The issue here is you just granted with that vote, by keeping it as part of this amendment if you do ultimately vote for the Ashford amendment, \$40 million in new exemptions, that being the sales tax on business and farm equipment. If you're going to now at this point fund that, you have to support as well this amendment that Senator Withem has split out and that being the revenue portion of it, the sales tax exemptions or at least a portion of that revenue necessary to fund it. So I would urge that you vote in support of this portion of the Ashford amendment as well, especially if you voted for that last amendment just so that you can balance the books.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Withem, you're next.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I have a question. I'm somewhat confused by Senator Hall's comments and he originally said you should...he rises in opposition and then he indicated he was for it. I...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Withem, if I misspoke, I meant to say I rose in support of this amendment, this portion of the amendment...

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: ...because it's necessary in order to fund what just took place in terms of the...