

that particular figure. Perhaps the one on farm equipment could be a little bit high. I also sense that there could be some discussion within the business community as there is an attempt here to change the sales tax emphasis on business equipment over to a service tax, particularly the interstate long distance. Those issues probably will come back for more discussion over time, I would imagine. As it is, I do...will support where we're at right now, although I think there is going to have to be some amendments made. I simply wanted to state that, that we understand that we are shifting a sales tax on farm equipment and business property in this case to a sales tax on services and that it does not interfere with the distribution formula if LB 1063 becomes amended into this bill, we do not have the distribution problem because it will be raised locally and that's another concept that I do appreciate if not...even though I didn't originally support it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Lynch, you're next. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Schellpeper, do you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, once again all I'm attempting to do with this amendment is to put back in \$40 million that Senator Ashford exempted with the amendment that was approved on his amendment. Now, we are finding out that it is probably underfunded because we probably didn't have the right figures because they did not take used equipment in those figures. And as the amendment read, that was in the Ashford amendment, it did say...just says equipment, doesn't say new equipment. So there could be a little discrepancy in those figures. Well, whatever it might be, 30 million, a little, a little discrepancy there. But, anyway, some of that is already taken care of with 775 exemptions. So it's not...the whole 38 million will not be there. But what I'm attempting to do is just to put back what we took off this morning with business and farm equipment. I'm not attempting to raise more to make up for the extra difference. Now I thought that was what we had to raise was actually 40 million, but it turns out we may have to raise more than that. So that's where