

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The last amendment, many of the members talked about either this morning or in previous debate about the issue of liking actual value, liking going...expanding the base to all personal property as another alternative. They chose not to talk about that. I guess that is going to be the tack that is taken on these amendments. For that purpose, I am going to withdraw this amendment, and any other amendments that I have, and I will wait until we get to the constitutional amendment. And I am very likely rethinking my position on the constitutional amendment in terms of 40 votes. If this is the way I think the debate is going to be handled after fully seven to eight days of dragging LB 1120 through the mud, then I will withdraw the amendments. I won't offer another amendment to 1063, and the fight will be on as it relates to the constitutional amendment, and we will debate them, and we will debate them inside and out, up and down, and across the board, and that is where, Senator Kristensen, if you prefer the debate be there, we will take it on. I will respectfully withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Hefner. Senator, your amendment is AM3210. (See page 1080 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, and members of the body, this amendment removes breeding livestock from the Warner amendment. I just think we need to be realistic here. I don't know the difference between some breeding stock that is depreciated and some that isn't. I have talked to a number of farmers, some of them depreciate it, some of them don't. Some of them depreciate part of their breeding stock herd and some of them don't. So I am just saying let's remove all livestock from personal property. I think this would be the simplest way to do it. As to money, I received different reports on what it would raise to add breeding stock to the tax rolls on a depreciated basis. One of the figures I have is a little over 3 million, another one a little over 4 million. So it really isn't that much money that we are talking about, but I just feel that removing all breeding livestock from this amendment would be the way to go. The other