

understand his amendment. But as Senator Moore has said, it's a convoluted system that I would not be able to defend. I would not be able to go into my dealership and talk with the local farmers when they come around and say, what do you mean? We've got to pay the sales tax and then we send in the form and we get 80 percent of it back? Now you voted for that kind of a bill? No, I'm not going to vote for that kind of a bill. Let's either charge the sales tax or don't charge it. Let's not go into this kind of a system. Not only that, the funding, you know, the funding, we're going to be taking money out of one pocket and putting it in the other pocket after part of it comes to Lincoln and goes back. That does not make a lot of sense, not a lot of sense. I would vote...I would vote against the so-called compromise proposal even if it meant sales tax came on there in full force. It is not a good system. It's been cooked up by the Governor's people, along with some people from the Legislature, and it reflects the Governor's position. I think that he's not a bit sympathetic to agriculture. You know, the first day or the first week when the tax commissioner was appointed, he said, everything ought to go back on. I think that was really the Governor speaking. He sent out that trial balloon, said everything should go back on. When they got a lot of guff from the tax commissioner's statement, then he said, no, no, no, that was not the Governor saying that, that was just the tax commissioner. Maybe that's true but I don't believe it at this point. I think the Governor is not sympathetic toward agriculture. I have not seen a thing in here that means he is. He is supporting the 3-R proposal but he does not come out with a proposal that will do anything for agriculture except in a negative way, in a negative way. Now, I think I've been...tried to have been one of the most cooperative people on the rural side in regard to 3-R and I said I could live with it. But now we're coming down to the situation where what they call a compromise is really capitulation. That's what it is. So I'm not going to stand here and...and vote for that sort of thing. And I'm also getting so tired of it that I'm ready to vote against the constitutional amendment. I have been supportive of the constitutional amendment last year and this year, but we don't need it, we don't need it. If we're going to have chaos, let's have it chaos statewide and I will be right in there with the rest of you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Warner, you're next.