

will be amended by the large Warner amendment, they would pay \$13 million more. If were to adopt the Rod Johnson amendment and do what Senator Baack, I think, has indicated and I think would be probably the only logical thing to do to fund it if it doesn't carry funding mechanism, ag would be held hold...would be held harmless. The court has ruled that they're paying \$39 million less than they should under a fair system. The Rod Johnson amendment would get us all the way back to essentially status quo. What would happen to residential if we were to implement MAPCO,...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...let MAPCO be implemented, \$78 million tax break for my residential property taxpayers. We're now down to somewhere between 12 million and 4 million dollars break if we adopt this Warner amendment. Keep in mind we don't know what the full impact of the Warner amendment will be but it will be somewhere between LB 1063, as amended column, and the column of totally exempting the sales tax on...on farm machinery. I am willing to go back and say that's enough. I don't know why, quite frankly. Senator Will and I were talking and looking at these numbers. I don't know why. I don't know why I'm walking away from a \$78 million tax break for residential payers and willing to accept something below 12, other than it's probably the best for the state that we have a solution and that we get on with it. If the ag senators, like Senator Lamb, Senator Schellpeper, say this isn't enough, I'm sure willing to say this isn't enough too. If they're going to stand and vote against this last attempt to solve...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...the issue, that is their decision, they can live with it. I can a lot easier go home to my constituents, say, we got you a \$78 million tax break. Then they can go home to theirs and say, we put \$39 million more of a tax burden on you by refusing to accept this last best attempt...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...at a compromise. The reason...

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.