

first \$1,000. Okay, reduction of state aid to counties only. Why...why just to counties? There's other subdivisions that's going to have more property that could be levied on by other subdivisions. And so...so I think we have a problem with that there. And we're still having problems with LB 829 that we passed last year. I'm still getting calls on the corporation tax. Some of those were increased 1300 percent. Take the nonprofit corporation, the small nonprofit corporation that used to have a fee of 10, or 12, or 13 dollars, now it goes way up over 100 dollars. Also, we...also, there's other parts of LB 829 that we're having problems with and the people didn't find out about this until they start paying their corporate tax or start figuring their income tax, like the 2 percent depreciation charge. And I realize if we don't do anything, everything goes back on. Well, I don't know. Maybe we're going to have to create a crisis to get this settled. And, Senator Withem, I certainly want to work with you. When you said about one of the residents pick a lot more up than their proportionate share, well, let me tell you that these farmers and these small businessmen live in homes too, so that's going to affect those. And so I would say to you here today, let's keep our farmers in Nebraska competitive to those in Iowa. Iowa doesn't have any personal property tax on their farm machinery, nor do they have a sales tax on their farm machinery or repair parts. So I think that's another thing that we have...we have to think about. I just feel that with LB 1063 agriculture will get hit very hard and it could cause some of those to go broke. During the four-day weekend I was up home and I talked to several bankers in my area and each one of those that I talked to are going to have to sell out three or four or maybe five farmers...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...in that particular community. And so I think we need to be mindful of that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Wehrbein, you're next.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, just for the record, I'm frustrated, frustrated, frustrated, frustrated, frustrated, just like all the rest of you. And I spent a couple hours last weekend a couple different times with frustrated farmers too. And the point is that in spite of all the talk and the logic that we've had, all the comments, even what we've heard today