

tax on equipment and machinery, and the Chair was challenged, and the Chair, in my opinion, reversed itself 180 degrees and said I will go along with Senator Warner's explanation that it is germane. That is awfully, awfully hard for me to understand, Madam President. However, I don't think the votes are here to override your decision, therefore, I will let it ride. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Haberman, you withdrew the motion to overrule. Okay, we will now then proceed with debate on the Warner amendment in the following order, Senator Ashford, Morrissey, Schmit, Haberman, Coordsen, Baack, Conway, Kristensen, Withem, Beutler, Hall, Robak, Moore, Warner, and Hefner. Senator Ashford. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I agree with Senator Moore. I wish this was on...was not an amendment to the amendment, and then we could save some time possibly and save the debate that is going to take place now, and then move it, and if it has the power to move, then start the debate again and try the amendments. I think we could save some time on that. I have stated that I am willing to compromise and look at some of these possible solutions, but the debate has been bothersome to me today and its kind of driven me towards Senator Schmit's position, and I am not there yet, and I am not using that as any sort of threat. But I mean Senator Schmit got me in the Sunday paper with a typical "Schmitism." I mean if I am going to walk barefoot through the cocklebur patch, I will be...I want to ensure that my friends from the urban areas are right there with me. And you sit back and you start thinking what's bad for my district, and everything going back on, and you think, well, what's bad for Omaha and Lincoln, and everything going back on, and I know there is a lot of car dealers who are real concerned about that, lot of car dealers, especially in Omaha. It would be just...it is very similar to the cattle feeders in our area, just take a wink of the eye to move across the river, a blink of the eye to move across the state line. So trying to figure out this situation and who is dealing from a position of strength and who is blinking and who is not blinking, I don't know, I am moving towards that situation, and I don't want to, again, use that as a threat, but when I look at some of the figures that Senator Withem passed out, some of the things Senator Haberman said this morning, and I agree with Rex. It is like we, my people, all live in caves that aren't subject to personal property tax. Again, Rex was