

right. I have as many or more homeowners than you, and think about my homeowners, a lot of them are probably paying more real property tax on their houses than the people who have the two, three, four hundred thousand dollar houses in the cities. And our houses, you pay \$50,000 for it, and next year it is not worth 60 or 70, it is worth 30. Now maybe we are stupid for living out there, but that is the way it is. I mean I would...if I could have Scotty beam my house up from Tecumseh to Lincoln, maybe I could make some money on it, but right now the way things are out in my area, I couldn't sell my house on a bet, and if I did, it would be for a lot less than I paid for it. So we are paying a lot of personal property tax or a lot of real property tax, probably on a percentage higher than those in the city, because I guarantee you the people that own these five, six hundred thousand dollar houses I see when I come into Lincoln in the morning aren't paying the percentage that my people are paying. And as far as the sales tax figures for the urban people, you know a good percentage of that comes from the country, a good percentage. I can tell you, I could go home tonight and find out who all drove to Lincoln and Omaha and bought furniture today, and I'd bet you would be hard-pressed to find out who in Lincoln or Omaha drove down to Tecumseh, Falls City, or Auburn and spent any money. You know, buy in the "Big O." You spend more on that commercial in Omaha than we make in a year down there.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: So these figures are very interesting that Senator Withem put out and it makes me wonder, 1063, original agricultural hit, 10 million; as amended, ag hit, 13 million. I mean where is the compromise in that, that's what I would like to know. I would like to discuss compromise, but a real compromise. I have got people out there paying 750, 800 bucks a year sales tax on ag repair. That is one farmer, one farmer, and he is not rich. I talked to him at a basketball game last night. He is not rich. He doesn't dress well. He doesn't drive a nice car. He is working his tail off and making very little money and getting taxed heavily, and you want to tax him some more. I am starting to wonder if I am following the right track and I really don't know.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I really don't know. I am willing to listen