

mandatory rather than permissive to make a refund...or to avoid a penalty on any personal property not reported under either system, if we do that, then we put the person who intentionally defrauds government, by not reporting, in the same position of not having any penalty as the person who misunderstood. Now I'm willing to trust local officials, local assessors and local county boards to make those distinctions. The person who intends to defraud shouldn't be waived on a permissive basis or on a mandatory basis, rather, but the person who misunderstood, didn't tax it correctly, then the provision for waiving where the local officials make a judgment, obviously, I suspect that would be, if they are misusing it, I suspect you could go to court if you had to. But the point is that you should not put the person who intentionally defrauds local government in the same position as the person that honestly made a mistake of not reporting something. It would seem to me that trusting those local officials to make that distinction is a very appropriate way to handle it and I would urge that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, again, I'm going to say I was initially coming from a position of honesty and I will just reflect again on how it worked with us on our last rail contract. We started towards the middle and said, all right, 'his is nuts, the way this negotiation happens. We can't start clear out in left field and you start out in right field. We'll start towards the middle and we'll close the gap a lot quicker. And what happened? What happened? They beat us to death. They beat us to death. So for the folks to tell me that we've got to do this, we've got to put the burden on ag because you're the ones that will benefit if everything goes back on, I say, no way. Where are the car dealers at? What if there's 12 people here that ten people, 11 people, won't support the constitutional amendment? Where's the Omaha car dealers? Are you pushing, the urban senators, the Lincoln car dealers, are you pushing them to sit down and negotiate in good faith? Where is the business in Lincoln and Omaha that will be hurt by this? It's just not the farmers. It's just not my business people. It's just not my business people. I've never been good at chicken. When I was a kid and we used to play chicken, I was never good, never good at that, bailed out in a hurry; paid too much for my car, I had to work too hard for the money. And that was my position here now. Don't want to gamble with my constituents' money because they're working too hard