

of the valuation of agricultural income-producing personal property in a particular county that will be used as it relates to the state as a whole. That's the way it should have been worded. The handout that you had that indicates a possible distribution of that reduction in aid on a county by county basis is done on the basis of valuation and I would consider this essentially as a corrective amendment to the amendment we have adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Warner. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Again, Senator Warner just a technical amendment you...?

SENATOR WARNER: It is meant as a technical amendment, Senator Morrissey. The way the amendment that was filed this morning had that relationship or ratio based on levies and levies would not be known as a practical matter at the time that state aid is began to be distributed but the valuation is known and also levies could vary a great deal from county to county, and it ought to be on a statewide basis and should be valuation but the handout I gave you on the dollar impact was on valuation as an estimate of the impact.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. Guess I would support Senator Warner's amendment and I don't mean to talk too much more because I think we need to...like I had asked earlier, let supporters of 1063 get the bill in the shape they want it I guess. It doesn't seem like we can stop them anyway and let's get to the constitutional amendment. And I guess now I just want to continue to kind of explain my evolving position, not necessarily to you folks, but to maybe some of my constituents in case I end up voting differently than I told them I would. And again it falls down on what I see as a misconception. Now Senator Landis stood up and took exception to a statement made on the floor yesterday because it was a broad generalization. Well, I see the same thing and hear it, not necessarily on the floor here, but I do hear it from people, other people and maybe off of the floor, and that is the concept that the farmers aren't necessarily hurting, they're just greedy. They just whine, they just want everything and I disagree. And Senator Beutler discussed the privilege and the blessing of the exemption that has existed for the past. That exemption was put on there for a reason, for a reason. Now Omaha Chamber can come