

also of income-producing property. However, the Legislature, in its collective wisdom, decides at this time that not only will we pay tax upon any income we earn, but we will also pay tax upon the tools of the trade so to speak. But, unfortunately, we don't even apply those taxes uniformly to all of us in agriculture. We pick and choose, making it additionally burdensome for those who must pay. I just want to suggest once again that as LB 1063 marches forward that there will be those who will find it becomes more and more difficult to embrace it. And if it should become law, which I hopefully do not...I hope it will not, it will be even more difficult to defend when it is brought to its full fruition and when it is enforced, and when the county officials and the county assessors...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...when the county treasurers enforce the provisions of this bill, I hope that those individuals who support it now will be as willing to come out and say why they did it. I can recall past legislators and past governors who said we never intended this to happen. Oh, no, it was never intended. Three most famous words I think, it was never, four I guess, it was never intended. It's a strange situation that on this floor more legislation happens that was never intended, that was ever intended and I would suggest that by the time LB 1063 moves toward Final Reading I hope that some of you who are such staunch supporters of the bill will read the bill. I will have some more questions for you at that time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Anyone else wishing to speak to this amendment? Senator Warner, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Warner. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would offer AM3252. (Amendment appears on page 1149 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.