

They would pay that cost and they would, in turn, pass that on to the individual homeowner and to businesses that, although as individual lots, I agree with Senator Lindsay, it probably wouldn't add up to much, but I would guess that the percentage of the whole, if you will, would be interesting to know, if nothing else. Maybe it doesn't add up to a great deal, but it is a big business, one that I would have taxed under the service tax proposal in 1120, but this is another way to get at it and so maybe I will come around and support it, but it does raise the question about who is going to paying this tax and what...maybe those figures are available. If Senator Lindsay or maybe Senator Lamb would know and could offer those to us before we vote on the proposal, I would sure appreciate that.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. The next speaker, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. Speaker and members, I...as far as the amendment, I'm trying to choose which poison I want to...I want to take. Do I want to take it on the energy side of things or on the fertilizer side of things, and I guess that's the frustration. It seems like it's coming to that's the only choice we have in agriculture is how do you want to pay for it, even though, as I have said time and again and now I've filed an amendment to do that, I mean if the lobby and the business community of the State of Nebraska are that persuaded that 1063 is the proper policy for the state to take, and obviously they are, 'cause it affects them least, and the only entity that it probably does affect besides the homeowners, but I think in the long run it will affect adversely, the only people it directly adversely impacts is the ag sector, and I guess it's one of those things I'd always made the wrong assumption that at some point in time this body would agree that if you're going to go back down the tax...back down the track of taxing personal property you at least go back 20 years and repeal the sales tax. And, lo and behold, last week that wasn't an option because there are many people in the body who feel ag simply has to pay more and that is what they are bound and determined to do. Unfortunately, ag has certainly played into that hand to allow them to do that. But it's one of those things if the business community in the State of Nebraska thinks 1063 is so good and they want to get a CA passed, think what they ought to be willing to do is agree that we ought to exempt sales tax, farm machinery from sales tax, I think the business community ought to help pay for that. I mean, because most people in the