

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Elmer, followed by Senators Moore, Hefner, Hall, Withem, and Schmit. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. I think I owe an apology for getting upset a while ago and not thinking not quite straight. But be that as it may, doesn't make 1063 any better. And I would suggest to you that really if you each sit down and look at what we have patched together at the last moment in 1063, late hour when everyone is tired, is a conglomeration that adds up to economic disaster for this state. It just does not fit what we need to do. We're...you're looking at it in a microcosm within this state, within...within our own borders. What can possibly be wrong with looking at this on a wider scale. How does this really affect the businesses and citizens of this state compared to those that surround us. We're going to be at a terrific disadvantage compared to those people doing business in other states. I guarantee you that it won't take very long, if this bill does become law, for us to be back here recognizing those mistakes. The handwriting appears to be on the wall. We can talk, and talk, and talk and try to show people the error of the...the errors that are being made. But it seems as though it's like, you know, just walking out in the pasture and shouting just to hear yourself...just to hear yourself talk. No matter what we do it has...if this...if this bill is the one that goes ahead, we need to give a little bit of time for people to look at it, know what it says and be able to come in here and logically say what would happen if this is done and that is done. It makes no difference whether we exempt this, or exempt that, it doesn't work. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Madam President, members, I believe it was last week when a similar amendment was ran, it got 23 votes, 2 votes shy of adoption. At that point in time I actually spoke against adopting the amendment because I thought if the intention...there was some intention of purity in treating all things the same, having a separate...having...pulling out breeding livestock as one of the...as something that is depreciated that will not be taxed would cause us problems on uniformity, would cause us problems in fairness and equity and treating everybody the same. Obviously, this body, once again, has chose that...that really doesn't matter, we're going