

the taxpayer, the total contempt we hold people who protest that this isn't uniform, it's not fair, we said, we've got the votes. I've said before, I do not like to aggravate my colleagues. But, ladies and gentlemen, I am being aggravated. I did not just come into this place yesterday. I knew full well when I filed the amendments, and I will say this is the first time in 23 years I've ever done this, but I knew what I was doing. I knew what I was doing when I opposed the amendment on fertilizer. And it's obvious the people who supported it didn't know what they were doing. It helps to read the amendments, ladies and gentlemen.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Something else you ought to read is this thing here, 1063. If you read it you'd understand what I'm talking about. If you read it you'd understand my concern. The people at home are going to read it. They're going to ask you, how could you do such a thing? And you're going to say, well, we did the best we could. That's not good enough. My constituents won't accept it, and yours won't either. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. I wanted to talk to my friend, Senator Schmit, and ask him to pull all his amendments and pull all the amendments after that, then maybe we could adjourn, because I don't know if there are the votes to advance the bill here. But somebody else might offer the motion at that time. But I clearly think that since we're going to stay here we ought to talk about what some of the problems are with 1063 as it currently sits in front of us. The issue that Senator Schmit just talked about, with regard to equity and stability, we had a study that the staff on the 3-R Committee brought to us, it was done in 1962, I think it was. It was done by a fellow by the name of Harold McClelland on behalf of the Revenue Committee. This is it, it was done in November of 1962. It's kind of a forerunner to the Syracuse Study, if you will, done by...out of the Lincoln School...Public Commerce, Clairmont Men's College and Clairmont Graduate School. Folks out of Stanford University, Clairmont, and University of Nebraska participated in it. Talked about state and local finance. It's a fine piece of work, and it, you know, I think, far exceeds the product that came out of Syracuse. And I don't mean to put that