

will be those who will take a look at that. I doubt that they can ever do that but I can assure you that there will be dramatic changes in this bill and they will come sooner rather than later. It will not be 15 years, ladies and gentlemen, before this bill is amended, amended dramatically, drastically and even more adversely towards the minority, whosoever they shall be, be they businessman, be they farmer, or any other person. Therefore, I hope you adopt the amendment.

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

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker and members, just want to make some comments about 1063 at this point. It was a difficult thing for me to come around to supporting 1063 and I had looked at the others, LB 1120, obviously, is the one of my choice but I want to probably comment a little bit on what I consider one of the pluses of 1063 and that is the fact that the money is going to be raised and spent and distributed locally. It's going to maintain more local control perhaps than any other method that we could do. And I just want to comment on that because if we had gone the other route or even if we still do, we are still going to have an intensive debate on the distribution of a potential sales tax if money comes into the state, or income tax, however we decide to raise it. And we would have a very intense debate on how best to distribute that. We do not have that part of that in this...in LB 1063 because money will be raised locally and stay in the local community and will probably, most of all, be controlled locally which is one of the real wants and desires of most Nebraskans regardless of where they live. LB 1063 does fulfill that. And I think we ought not to overlook that because if we would go another route of taking it off or replacing the money, not only would we have the debate about how to do it, but that debate would be an ongoing debate because into the future there would always be a concern as to how this money would best be increased to flow back to local government. We don't have that in LB 1063. So I'd just like to make comment about that because you're...we're going to find under any other scenario but this, we're going to have local government coming hand in hand asking for more money to raise that and it will be an ongoing part, I guess I would call it aid, it would be a form of aid is what it would amount to. And I think that would be a fight that would be going on in this body for years to come also, just as some of the issues that Senator Schmit describes may well come true, I wouldn't deny that, but I could also say that if we were to have a