

which you will be.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Oh, you can shrug it off but the people aren't buying it anymore. The little note that I have sent out, the quotation from the...that you saw from the Daily Telegram, which indicated that I had now become an urban legislator. I think is significant, not so much because of the fact that I am branded as an urban legislator, but urban interest, as are the remarks that came from former Senator Lee Rupp, who said the troops are restless out in the country, and they are restless. One of the really handicaps of this body is that we do not mix enough with the public. We go back home at night. We do not see half of the public. I go home at night so I see more of the public than most of you. The public is not pleased. The public is upset. The public...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...is concerned and I am also. I ask you to support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. The next speaker, Senator Warner. Senator Warner waives off. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Appreciate Senator Schmit and his efforts. You know, a compromise seems to be something that would imply that something given, you get something in return. Just like when you buy something, you expect some sort of merchandise to be sold to you. But what is happening here is what I would call sacrifice where you give up something and get nothing in return. We have something before us that is an disincentive to economic development. It is going to be difficult for young small operators to get started with this additional tax. You know, we have talked about the inequities and the things that happen in Washington, and how insensitive they are to our states' needs, and here we are doing things to the young people who would like to be in business and farming in our state that are much worse than they do to us as a state from Washington. At least Congress has recognized that there needs to be something there to help a small individual get started, because on the national IRS, they allow the first \$10,000 of depreciation as a deduction. That recognizes that. And here we are so insensitive to not to. I continue to say,