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say that urban and rural senators need to work together. And I truly believe that. I've been on the opposing side. I don't like 1063. I think it gives the rural areas...it ends...we end up on the short end, this is true. But we didn't have the votes. And in this house a majority rules. And so after LB 1063 passed, why I decided that it was only proper for me to go ahead and support the constitutional amendment. I feel that we need a constitutional amendment, or else everything could go back on, and by everything I mean business inventories, farm inventories, farm machinery, livestock, business equipment. And this would go back on, on an actual value basis, which would be more devastating than on a depreciated basis. And so I think we need to consider that. I would like to see this constitutional amendment go on in the primary election, because if we only get 30 votes and it goes on into the general election, why the tax year is about over with. We don't have much room to maneuver. So, I think it's important that we get this up in the primary election and let the people decide. If the rural people think it's such a bad deal, why I'm sure that they'll express their opinion when they go to the polls in the primary...in the primary. I realize that...that LB 1063 wasn't as good as some of us rural senators had hoped for, and also there was several urban senators that voted against it, too. But out in my area my constituents are very restless. I've been getting a lot of phone calls, a lot of letters, and they would like to see this issue settled, one way or another. So, I would...so, I would like to, at this time, plead with my rural colleagues to give us another three or four votes, or whatever we need so that we have the 40 votes so that we can put it on in the primary election. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Schrock, you're next.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I've only been here a short time, and after today I've got 18 days left. Before I was appointed to the Legislature I farmed for twenty-six and half years. This is just but a...less about a year and a half blip in my lifetime. But tomorrow I'm going to the courthouse to assess my personal property. It's not very pleasant to me to think what's going to happen if LB 1063 does not become law. I don't like 1063, I tell my farmers that, I don't like 1063. But, Senator Schmit, I don't know what the alternative is out there. And the unknown is more scary to me than LB 1063. And you don't have a road map, and you don't have