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you, we are going to hold you lazy, we are going to let you continue to operate in the same inefficient fashion that you have in the past, and somebody else will foot the bill for you because that is exactly what the Lamb amendment through the hold harmless does. And we do that without any rhyme or reason,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...without any information on the impact to other districts that won't have the ability to be held harmless, if you will, those districts that are going to pay for it, those taxpayers that are going to foot the bill so that others can continue to operate in the inefficient, ineffective manner that they have. We've put the proposal in place. We have all stood up, those of us who supported it, and argued that it was a good proposal, that it was a move in the right direction for the State of Nebraska in terms of funding education, but yet now we are taking a major part of that, a very major part of that, just think back to Senator Lamb's arguments in terms of the hold harmless and the way he held the body hostage over that issue when we debated 1059. This issue now, at this point in time, says we are going to...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...add to that. We are now going to make a substantive change in 1059. This is not a little amendment. This is not a little issue, and it is more than even just the dollar amount that we are talking about, and we are talking about a big dollar amount in this area.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time, Senator Hall. Senator Abboud, you are next. Senator Abboud. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise to support this portion of Senator Lamb's amendment and I do it realizing full well that it creates some problems, but I think it is one of those things that fortunately or unfortunately, ever since we passed LB 1059, due to ag land valuation amendments that have been going up, and a variety of things, there has been a great deal of uncertainty of just how things fall down. And as now as we pass LB 1063, and I argue that uncertainty is going to continue, and will continue to be something more than fluid, in my opinion, and will continue to be that way. And I think Senator Lamb's amendment, you know, just says for two more years