

You know they enlarged the football field. Remember, they enlarged it about three feet out there and they got that touchdown. I think this whole tax thing is a foot ball field. You know after you take that 110 million up, I'm not even sure there's 10 yards left. I was just thinking, you know, did you ever think about it, Chris, if you could get those intangibles taxed here in the Lincoln School System, how low the levy would be. My goodness. I was just thinking that Eric and Dan and Tim, man, their mouths would water. You know, they would salivate, I'll tell you that, if they could get those intangibles taxed. They would...well they'd probably only tax about 50 billion of 'em. I couldn't help but think the other night on TV I was watching, you know they changed the leadership of the Omaha Royals and Howard Buffett and Mr. Scott, from Kiewit, and I admire both of them very much. But I got to thinking, I wonder how much they're going to pay when this whole tax mess is over. I doubt if they pay anything. But, as I said before, and I hope my 3,700 farmers are listening, you're going to pay, you're going to end up getting it in the end, I think. I think it's coming, probably, probably in machinery, that's what's going to happen. And I know how...I know the game rules. I know what's all set in place, and I'll probably have to support it when it gets down to the end. But I want you to know, for the record, the field has not been level, it has not been level. And if you think it is, you're sadly mistaken, and you know it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Bernard-Stevens, did you wish to address this again?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just briefly, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to add a little bit to what Senator Warner said. I wish I would have said it at the beginning, it was well said. And that is I think the body really needs to consider that this particular kind of amendment fundamentally changes a lot of things, particularly I think, what Senator Warner said that really caught my attention, was the powers that we have already that have been eroding from years ago. Senator Chambers has been very good, from time to time, pointing out how much we have given power away from the Legislature. We were mad because the courts began to usurp and make tax policy. And many of us are trying to, or at least there's an attempt to try to limit what the court can do to make that policy-making machinery back to the Legislature where it belongs, constitutionally. And I think one of the things that we do when all of a sudden we change it