

voters understood what they were voting for. They voted for it in a majority and here we are a matter of weeks later saying, no, that's not it, we're going to scratch out some of the pieces that some of us don't like. Well, there are pieces I don't like either in that bill and I would like the chance to come in and take a look at those as well. I don't like the shift onto the homeowner. I don't like some of the things that resulted from that and I would like to see a change. But I'm not in here suggesting that those changes occur. And others from the urban areas are not in here suggesting changes occur. But an advantage has been taken having brought us into a special session by those who advocate on behalf of the agricultural interests of the state and understanding those interests and appreciating them as I do, I can...I know why those arguments are being made. But this is not the time, this is not the place to take that cause up because there are other interests that need to be balanced out and that balancing act should occur next session, in the regular session with more information, with more cards laid on the table, with all of Nebraska brought together to understand the impacts of 1063 and all of the interests of taxpayers looked at, not just from one perspective and not from a broader perspective. And so, with that, again, I agree with Senator Withem's concerns and would support this amendment and oppose the bill. I hope you will oppose the bill as well. We've got to work together on the various concerns of taxpayers in the State of Nebraska. We can't take care of one problem and not understand there are other problems out there that need to be addressed as well. Better way to approach this is to not pass this legislation this session, to work on and look at the issue over the course of the next few months and next session we can come back and look at it together and, with the various views, find a common ground.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair, and members, I guess I'm really shocked at Senator Wesely because the other day he made a little speech, says my amendment was...should be adopted, and now he's going the other way. What do you know. I knew that wasn't sincere, Don, so I'm just giving you a bad time. This, of course, is a thinly disguised method of killing the bill. We know that you cannot amend the bill at this point and expect passage in this session, and Senator Withem certainly knows that. The other...another point that Senator Withem made has to do with the funding. Where does the funding come from? See,