

should your sales tax you're paying on farm machinery get refunded, go into your property tax base. Now, some would argue it's something different, that's definitely the reason that Senator Coordsen brought it, I thought it was, obviously, it goes much further than that. Obviously, that gives you a better reason to adopt my amendment, just exempts it up front, you solve that problem. You do it cleaner. You don't have the \$5 million hit on the tax base as Senator Withem is talking about, it doesn't happen at all. You have a slight change maybe in the state coffers as to a total exemption. That's probably a superior way of solving Senator Coordsen's problem on the ag machinery as to the outright exemption, as opposed to taking it out of the base and applying to business as well, because, obviously, the businesses do not get that refund. And so I would be more than willing to stick around a couple days to do things right. I still am in a quandary as to why some people in administration, they have so many problems, why they did not try and do something on either reconsideration on Friday or on Monday, but, nevertheless, that would be the case. But one thing I would have to say and I'll...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...nobody filed a motion on Monday, though, and...but we never...we never acted. I would have liked to have acted on it then. One of the things that, as oftentimes I was chastised during Amendment 1 is the one thing that I always said, Amendment 1 is a referendum on LB 1063. And the Governor and the proponents say, oh, no, it isn't, you can change it, you can do whatever you want after it passes. Well, lo and behold, the first change you try and make that is not of the liking of many supporters of that, say, well, the people voted on it, when you're the one that said it wasn't a referendum on 1063, you're the people that said you could change the Constitution and we could do what we want. And so I don't know, I mean, if the body does adopt this amendment, I certainly think that we ought to stick around and really debate LB 3 and get it in proper fashion to solve some problems of livestock, if now is not the time, I want to say that it is because it will never happen any other way, but, nevertheless, if the body earnestly wants to fix LB 3, I encourage the body to vote that and stick around until Friday to fix it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Robinson.