

Lamb's original amendment that was adopted early on in the thinking of the 3-R Commission, a big compromise by those of us that became willing to accept it, and now we're depreciating that value more by the Coordsen amendment by not including the sales tax. That is an impact on urban Nebraska. It's an impact on rural Nebraska. It is a tax shift and Senator Lamb is indicating if you...I know he was talking primarily about his amendment but we're no longer talking about his amendment, we're talking about LB 3 and LB 3 is a shift, a considerable shift, and what this amendment does is it would ask that the Coordsen amendment, which I now understand through Senator Moore's explanation, was not a bill introduced, was not a Select File amendment, it was something done by the committee because it was brought up at the committee hearing, but it's a big chunk of money and I'm going to leave this amendment up here for at least a little while if people care to discuss and get a better understanding of what the Coordsen amendment does. I would...if I have anymore time in my opening, I would grant it to Senator Warner. I see his light is on and he would like to use the remainder of my time, I would be happy to grant that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner. There are about six and a half minutes.

SENATOR WARNER: That's more than I need. Madam President, just briefly, I wanted to comment to again make clarification. Senator Coordsen, when he brought the proposed amendment to the public hearing, did have all sales tax exempt from the base, whether it was Nebraska sales tax or not. And as a result of the hearing, some question that it was the committee amendment that limited it to a Nebraska paid sales tax. I did...it did not occur to me, at least, at that time that that could be a problem. I now believe it is a problem because of potential conflict with the common clause to the U.S. Constitution. And I have a real concern to leave it that way. Should someone raise...and the issue has come up about taking another couple of days, I will remind you that we have not enacted LB 2 which was funded as the basis of an assumption of nine days instead of seven. I indicated on General File we might reduce it on Select File, on the assumption we would adjourn in seven days, I did not reduce it, so that provision as far as funding for the special session is for the full nine days. I do...I'm not sure how the Coordsen amendment works out in another aspect that I hadn't thought about because we'll have one base for agricultural equipment where the concept at least was that since