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taxes as a percentage of personal income. And if you look at 1967-68 you see that total taxes, state and local, as a percentage of personal income in this state, was 11.47 percent, 11.47 percent. As you go through the years then and come down to 1991-92, what is that percentage in 1991-92? Eleven point two oh percent. And what that indicates to me is that this Legislature has been extremely responsible in terms of keeping the public sector just the same as it's been since 1967, vis-a-vis the private sector. Very responsible. But the point on this chart that I wanted to make even more strongly is what it shows with regard to the...to makeup of those taxes, and specifically with regard to property taxes. And going back to 1967-68 again, of that 11.47 percent of personal income that represented state and local taxation, 6.85 percent of that was property tax, the remainder was sales and income and other gas and miscellaneous taxes, 6.87. Looking down then at 1991-92, the property tax percentage of the 11.20 was 4.42, 4.42, not 6.85. And if you look at the progression over the year, you see clearly that we are shifting away from property taxes slowly, painfully, but steadily. And I think that a fair review of at least the time I've been in the Legislature is that there has been a high degree of cooperation between rural and urban interests in attacking the property tax problem. We come at it from different perspectives, but we recognize many of the inequities are the same, and there's been a lot of cooperation in this Legislature on that which is the most important of all matters, I think, to the rural community. I know that for myself, and for Senator Landis, and for a number of other urban legislators there have been votes in favor of constitutional amendments to tax agricultural property differently, and on a whole number of other things that were in our minds inequities but didn't really apply to our constituencies. And I think that that high level of cooperation is bound to continue. I think what we're going through here with 829 and the whole reaction to the court decisions is a kind of aberration, in a way, to the orderly discussion of tax policy in this body. And I suggest that we should look at it that way, and treat it that way. That there may be some feelings that it wasn't all worked out equitably, but I assure you that in the urban caucus...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of the last few days there were feelings that it was treated inequitably from the other side. That's the way it's always going to be, compromise you never feel real good