

year, and amen to that the year before, and probably amen to that every year for the last ten years. But you know what's happened every year for the last ten years? We've changed the tax policy. The little incremental things, like this amendment which people are complaining about today, which goes in the opposite direction, little incremental things that were to their benefit that changed the tax system, they didn't complain about; exemptions for Nucor, this exemption, three exemptions last year, two exemptions the year before, all of those things, each time, incrementally changed the tax policy without a study. They changed it in favor of corporations against the individual taxpayer. Many of you in here today are interested in property tax relief, that's the big item for you. How you going to get property tax relief? What's keeping property tax relief from happening? Is there anyone in here that thinks there is going to be significant property tax relief without increasing income taxes, both corporate and individual? I don't think there's anybody in here that thinks that that's not going to happen if you're going to get property tax relief. The other thing that gives pro...another thing that gives property tax relief is state aid. But how much state aid are you going to be able to give when individual taxpayers feel as bad about their income taxes as they do about their property taxes? And they're feeling bad about their income taxes because they have more and more of the burden of it over time. We have been changing our tax policy without a study, year in and year out, and all this amendment does is say, stop changing the policy. It doesn't say, change it more, it says, stop changing the policy, balance out the benefit that the corporations got with the increased corporate income tax. That's the fair thing to do. Senator Brashear, do you argue that year after year you ought to have these incremental changes? Doesn't that change what Senator Warner...it's a rhetorical question, you don't have to respond. But it's interested...it's just interesting to me the attempt to change the perception to the idea that this amendment changes the tax policy. This amendment seeks to stop the changes in the tax policy with respect to the relative taxes of individuals versus corporations. And this isn't even going to stop it, because this just makes up the \$1.6 million on this bill. But we're also going to pass Nucor, aren't we? There's another, what is it, I don't remember what all we've tacked onto it now, a million, million and a half, something like that. So that's going to go onto the individuals. And I guess unless I have an amendment to that bill that's approved by the Legislature, that's going to be a tax shift, isn't it? It's going to be a