

listening to Senator Beutler's reaction, I guess it goes a little bit to what Senator Hillman was saying, was the three points that they must cover in, in recommendations to the Legislature. It seems to me that that's micromanaging a bit and that I would be more comfortable and support the resolution if that were not a part of it. And I'll wait for Senator Beutler's...I'll go on here and if I have some time at the end you can answer on my time, Senator Beutler. I know you're going to be speaking to the issue again. And then the other part really, I guess, is to talk about the "lovefest" that Senator Withem was talking about, and I heard in the very beginning Senator Beutler said that those of us from urban areas are willing to look at the property tax issue. And I would say that it's really not that, that all of a sudden we who live in urban areas are being more empathetic to farmers and those people who have been raising that issue for a long time, but it's really because the voters in our urban cities have put on the pressure to say we think that the reliance on property tax is too heavy. And so for the first time I've said to people that for years I've heard the farmers in my district saying, making that point. And it wasn't till we've seen the revaluation in a large...many of our large cities such as Lincoln and Omaha that we now have partnerships between those residents in those cities with the farmers saying we have too much of a heavy reliance on property tax. That's brought more pressure to all of us and I think as we've increased the number of people with those concerns it's part of the reason that we, see some of us who represent urban people seeing more of an urgency from those constituents as well. And so I continue to support the resolution. And, Senator Beutler, I may have a little time and you may have it if you would like to react to my objection to those three specific points in your current amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I would also like to focus a little bit on what I had said earlier and continue on with that. And I know that it becomes disjointed because of our, our time limitations. But the discussion today focuses, obviously, around consequences and about what ultimately you're going to have to do as a legislator, what choices you're going to be faced with. But I think the state also needs to be aware of that the petition