

you're going to wind up doing is that agriculture, to be fair, is going to get moved up. It will happen. If you don't want to do property tax relief vote no against 292CA. Do it. But we're going to stick this amendment on here and this is going to take us a few hours. Maybe it won't be reconsidered. If it isn't that part of the revenue package will go and, if it goes, the rest of it doesn't make a lot of sense because you're going to need some of those things that this constitutional amendment gives you the flexibility to make the other things work. And if nothing happens, if the package goes, the discussion will be, whose fault is it? Whose fault is it? Because we got an amendment, we showed them. That's whose fault it will be. Don't let that happen. We've got a chance to correct this now. I would tend to think the most shocked person in this room was Senator Schrock when he got 25 votes. Now he's in a box and he can't get out. He's got to stand behind...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...that. If you want property tax relief this year and you want to begin to address it, now's the time to do it. Now's the time to reconsider this and move on. There's plenty of other issues out there, whether you do the tiers for the spending lids or for the levy limits, but don't kick away the chance to do this package now, and that's what you're going to do if this happens. So I would urge you to have the courage to go ahead and reconsider, go home and say we made our point. In fact, maybe you bring a constitutional amendment next year. You got 25 votes. But to get that ag land valuation won in the constitution and, quite frankly, the way that's worded it doesn't provide any protection at all and, in fact, in Senator Jones' district it won't make any difference.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time. Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Before we proceed, I would like to announce that Senator Wesely has guests in the north balcony: 28 third and fourth graders from Trinity Lutheran Church of Lincoln and their teacher. Would you please stand and let us welcome you to the Chamber? Thank you for coming to visit us today. The next speaker is Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members. There's nothing wrong with the Schrock amendment. We're trying to get a scare tactic going here now that, boy, if this goes