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property tax relief. And maybe it's not all that much, but it's a step in the right direction. I'd probably like to see more up front. I don't know, those of you in the agriculture business, I don't know what kind of reserve you have on your farming operation, but we certainly don't have a cash reserve in our operation and I don't think any of my friends and neighbors involved in agriculture have a cash reserve. So a little bit will be appreciated. It is kind of ironic though, it dawned on me also that probably one of the biggest property owners in Jim Jones district is Ted Turner. And I would agree with you probably Ted Turner doesn't need property tax relief, but if you would leave the property tax where it's at and go for income tax relief, that probably wouldn't go to the right people either. But it's a little bit that we can do to keep faith with the people and to keep heading down the road on property tax relief. Senator Coordsen has told me, and I've looked at numbers in the past, property taxes as it affects farmers, we're probably one of the top three states in the nation as when it comes to high property taxes. And let's keep in mind, farmers also own and live in houses and a little property tax relief there won't hurt anything either. So maybe it's not a big deal but I'm supporting it and I think maybe some people will make fun of the amount but I think a lot of people will appreciate it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Crosby, on the advancement of LB 881.

SENATOR CROSBY: I call the question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Question is, shall debate cease? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate ends. To close on the advancement of LB 881, Speaker Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, I'd yield the first two minutes of my closing to Senator Bromm.