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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...this amendment would take it to \$30, so it's...so it's about \$40 on a \$100,000 home.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Forty dollars on a 100 thousand dollar home, so a number of us in districts of some of the more rural areas that may not have, maybe their homes would be valued in 70-60 thousand, are probably going to see 25 dollars at most?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, that's...it's a guess any way you look at it.

SENATOR BOHLKE: So we're going to come back to the same...and I appreciate the work...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...you've done, but it's going to come back pretty soon to this very same question that we have all been discussing in that what taxpayers say to me sometimes when I talk to them, when we get down to 20 or 25 dollars and we have the needs that are before the state, I've generally...last year I had people say to me take care of the needs of the state; 20 or 25 dollars is not going to make or break my year other...you know, and so I think we're going to come back to that very same...same discussion, \$20 or \$25. Now, when you talk about ag land or ranches, you know, that's...that's going to be different because it's a larger share. But I think that as we look at the other needs that are going to be presented to us, that's the questions we better go home and ask our constituents because that's eventually what the choice and we need to hear from them. We all have to make the decisions in the end, but...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...sometimes thinking we've done a great amount of good and the reality could be two different things.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Brashear, on the committee amendments to LB 1214.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Wehrbein, I'll yield in a moment because you're the leader when