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would mean that it's actual part of contiguous farm that's being used by the resident as a...in this case, a means of making a living. That would be an important physical part of it, to me. And that ties in with the "functional" word next. You know, it's got to be part of an operating farm. It's not an acreage.

SENATOR BOURNE: The "contiguous" language isn't in the amendment, though. While it talks about location,...do you see what I'm saying? It's...this is unclear language as to what it does. Does it make the assessment go down? Does it make it go up? Does it just clarify? Is this going to be a loss of income to the counties? Is it going to impact state aid to schools? Do you see where I'm struggling to understand exactly what the amendment does? And I'm very reluctant to support it until I do understand it?

SENATOR BAKER: I unders...

SENATOR BOURNE: And especially given that we didn't discuss this in committee. I'm trying to just get clarification. And I'll tell you, why don't I just yield the rest of my time to you, and perhaps you can explain a little further and clarify it. And it seems, in many members' minds, that it is very unclear.

SENATOR BAKER: I will do my best. I'll be repeating myself in some instances, I'm sure. I...we started out with this bill, obviously, to just get the language taken out. And then we felt that the assessors, in my own mind and obviously other people's minds, we needed some guidelines put back in here. And we should have done it in committee, I agree. It was moved in a hurry, as I recall, and...out here on the floor. And I just really have started working on this amendment today. So, important physical,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...functional, and location characteristics, I still go back to saying, if it's not part of a working farm, an active farm, lived in by either the farmland owner or, say, a hired man in some cases, then it's going to be considered an