

happens in your own business. Think about it. When does innovation take place in business? It takes place when you are forced to change and, believe me, those of us that are involved in agriculture are being forced to change and we are being forced because we are being starved into changing. And it is amazing what you can do...

SENATOR MARSH: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...when you are starved into it. Thank you, Madam President. And I have no qualms whatsoever in supporting the Senator Johnson and DeCamp and Remmers amendment because I think it is time to force that change. And, yes, I will also support those changes that force us to make changes as well. If somebody says this is not enough, as Senator Lamb pointed out, maybe we need a little more here, so be it. But we do need, in my opinion, to not increase the taxes necessarily to operate or to get by this difficulty, although I think that may turn out to be part of the answer long term. But short term in order to force those changes, I am convinced that it has to be done through a mechanism that forces people to really look at exactly what they are doing with their system. And I am not talking about the way the operate. I am talking about the system itself. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you. Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose this amendment, this amendment to the amendment. Two or three things haven't been brought out here that I think should be mentioned. I think in considering the amendment to the amendment that the Legislature should be aware of three or four items that maybe they haven't thought about. They might pertain more to city government or county government because I am acquainted with those governments a little more than with school or other local governments. I would start out by reminding you that probably you should consider as far as the cash-flow of those political subdivisions and their budgets, you should consider maybe that these 5 percent and 1 percent items are doubled because they are working over a six-months period. They are working over a six-months period and, therefore, the cash flow in those individual budgets would equalize and be comparable to 12 percent. Now I think that Senator Lamb pointed out to you and I hope you