

southeast Nebraska? No, it's sure not. Are the demographics changing so the farmers and rural people will have more influence in this body in the future? No, going the other way. I truly believe income and sales is good for the entire state. I have problems with the formula to bring it in and send it back out, I'm not comfortable with that yet, but I think it's truly the fair way to go. And I see the Governor's constitutional amendment in my district, and I haven't been across the whole state, but in my district has very good chance of failure and with the failure of that constitutional amendment could come what we're all trying to avoid, the sales...or the personal property tax on inventory and all personal property. Now I'm hearing that very clearly. It is being said very often and very strong in my district. We're not comfortable repealing the uniformity clause as it applies to personal property because we understand that that means in the future we could really take a thumping in this district and anybody that doesn't think their rural districts could be a risk in the future by removal of that is wrong. We talked about LB 775 exemptions, maybe they've been good, maybe not, I certainly hope so. I have never seen any real hard breakdowns to analyze that effect that effect that bill has had on this state, jobs created versus jobs that would have been created anyway, et cetera, et cetera, because people have opposed that. When we have tried in the past to get progressive income tax measures passed in this body we've been beat up. Add four brackets on the top, more progressive income, we get beat up. Who is beating us up? The same people that are supporting this bill or supporting the repeal of the uniformity clause in personal property. They have had the power to prevent a progressive income tax structure from being implemented in this state since I've been here a short three years and they have done it quite effectively. We've had no chance. I've talked to a lot of people on income and sales and they said, we like it, we like it, but it doesn't have a chance. Why doesn't it have a chance? Does it not have a chance because it's not fair? No. It doesn't have a chance because the Omaha chamber, the state chamber and the people out there don't want it and you take away the uniformity clause from personal property and they'll just keep swinging their big stick out there in the future and if you think that's good for your district and the people of Nebraska as a whole...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...I disagree.