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be on the General Fund.

SENATOR PETERSON: So you're hedging on this. You're not saying you would support...

SENATOR WARNER: I don't know how it's going to return to local government. I have stated I voted to do that in the 3-R Committee which is an indication of my personal sentiment but I also am not going to make a commitment to support an un...an unseen amendment.

SENATOR PETERSON: Okay. Senator Landis is sitting there smoking his pipe, chewing on this. Senator Landis, I would like to ask you the same question that I proposed.

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR PETERSON: If 1063...yes or no...would you take...exempt farm machinery?

SENATOR LANDIS: You're going to get much the same response.

SENATOR PETERSON: No, that's...yes or no.

SENATOR LANDIS: You're going to get the same response, Dick. I'll consider it but my guess is you wouldn't answer the question yes or no if you were going to vote for 1063.

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR PETERSON: I can tell you no.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Elmer, please. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members, we know what we're talking about here. We have two groups in this Legislature, one who would exempt all personal property and one who would not. Personal property tax is an antique, obsolete, unenforceable type of way to go about taxing. I think it's a moot point whether we have a constitutional amendment in the State of Nebraska because the Supreme Court is going to consider the Constitution of the United States in this issue. If we exempt all personal property, it's my feeling, along with many other learned attorneys, that we need not even consider a constitutional amendment. So my suggestion is let us address