

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...pursuing a proper tax policy, a fair tax policy of exempting all personal property, you do that when you adopt the Ashford amendment. But I guess, as Senator Warner said, this is, his message, sending time. At this point in time, the message I'm going to send is that if you're going to go down that path you ought to at least go back on your 20-year promise, if you're going to repeal the property tax exemption for farm machinery, you ought to at least repeal the sales tax exemption. So with that message, and only that message, I'll vote for the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Schmit, you're next. I don't see Senator Schmit right now. Senator Landis, you're next.

SENATOR LANDIS: Colleagues, in the lore of negotiating there's something called an Arabian sale. An Arabian sale goes like this. You walk up to the merchant and you found a candlestick that you like and you say, I'd like to buy the candlestick, how much is the candlestick? And then the merchant says, this is a beautiful candlestick. As a matter of fact, it has another candlestick that goes with it. As a matter of fact, it's beautiful silver and would match gorgeously a little creamer and a little sugar bowl. Let me get all these items out to show you together. Together, these items are \$600. And you say, well, how much is the candlestick? And he'll say, the candlestick comes from a different dynasty. This is about 400 years old. As a matter of fact, if you were a collector of antiques and you were looking for items that old, you'd get this candlestick and you would get this vase and you would get this hand-painted tapestry. Now those, together, are \$900. And you'd say, how much is the candlestick? And you would never find out how much the candlestick is because basically you would keep changing all of the pieces on the table to eventually try to figure out the rough sense of what maybe the candlestick would be worth. Well, what we've got here in this amendment for somebody like me is the Arabian sale. I've got pieces in the Ashford amendment that I can support. I like the idea of moving us to the LB 1063 idea rather than the 1120 idea. I have told you I would accept the notion of the farm equipment if it's close enough to neutrality. I can look at the collection fee, if that happens to be here, it was in at least the Schellpeper amendment, and I can look at some of these business services. Places where I can't go along