

the same. We have the same amount of people, but I have more homes. So when they get up and say I have to look after my homeowners, well, folks, I have to look after mine too. So let's don't use that argument anymore. Now it has been said here we should try hard for a compromise. We have to compromise. Well, some people who stand up here and say I am willing to compromise, have given in, they say to themselves the fat lady has sung, the ball game is over. Well, I will tell you something, folks. If you give in now, you are giving in on the water issues. You are giving in on every issue that comes before this body, that some people say in western Nebraska, the smaller communities object to, because that is a compromise in the eyes of the beholder, and not in my eyes. Now let's look and see what a compromise is, to adjust or settle differences, conflicting claims. This is from the dictionaries we have over there. To be compromised; to be agreed as a result of compromise or mutual concession; to have come to terms; to settle differences by mutual concession; to come to terms about; to come to terms by mutual concession; to come to an agreement by the partial surrender of position or principles. That is what a compromise is. Well, who drew up the compromise? Who drew up the compromise? The people who are in favor of 1063? The people, the senators, who were the losers on the 3-R Committee bill? You know that bill was hooked 4 to 3; 4 senators said no and 3 said yes. Did those three draw it up? I think so. I think so.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I am not through yet, if you don't mind, thank you, sir.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay, go right ahead.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I just paused to get my breath, beings we got everybody's attention. Now suspending the rules is no different than when people come around and talk to you about, look, let's just bring 1063 up on the floor. Let's just bring it up here so we can talk about it. You don't have to support it, but it is no more than right that 1063 should be debated and that we should talk about 1063. So the majority said, okay, well, we will bring it up and we will talk about it. So suspending the rules on the sales tax, as is proposed, on farm equipment and machinery is no different. Let's suspend the rules. Let's talk about it. Let's debate it, and let's don't cut those people off