

much better than the old system, but it's not shifted, it's not shifted to the population generally. The collection of tax remains in the case of business equipment where it was. In the case of agricultural equipment it puts that on because you need the two uniformity classes that are contained in 1062, personal property classes that are contained in 1063 depreciable equipment and nondepreciable equipment as the two general classes of personal property. I'd urge the body to reject the kill motion and that we could get to the constitutional amendment. This is a much better system in terms of who tax is shifted to...

PRESIDENT MOUL: time.

SENATOR WARNER: ...than any other proposal we have otherwise considered.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. The speaking order now is Senator Haberman, Elmer, Moore, Lamb, Rod Johnson, Schmit, Coordsen, Landis, Withem, Hall and Bernard-Stevens. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, I rise to support the kill motion as I finally found out what has caused me to wake up every night about 2:30 in the morning, not be able to go back to sleep till about 3:30. And I knew something was bothering me but I couldn't figure out what it was and this morning the light bulb came on. I said to myself, what does 1063 do to 1059? There has got to be some sort of a connection there and I didn't know so I called fiscal, they didn't know. So I went out in the Rotunda and I talked to some of the specialty people out there and they said nothing happens. I said the taxes don't go up on any of the schools, they get the same amount of money? That's right. I don't think that's right, I said, I just don't believe that. Well they do, they get the same amount of money. I said, well we give the county board the authority to raise taxes. Yeah, that's right. But everybody gets the same amount of money. So I walked back in and shaking my head and I called fiscal again and I said, do you have any figures as to what happens? They said, no, but we can give you our best guess and I said, what's that? And he said well the small schools, the consolidated schools lose state aid. I said they lose state aid? And he said, yeah. I said, I've been told that they don't. How do they do that? Well he said, as their valuation goes up, which will be tractors and