

figure out those things can simply go across the line and get the fertilizer for considerable savings. This also is a very inequitable way to do it because of the differences, as I understand the amendment, the differences in...or maybe this took care of those problems in, say,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...purchasing dry fertilizer versus ammonia. The tonnages involved and the active ingredients involved, I think it would discriminate against those and they would pay probably two or three times as much as those that apply ammonia and other substances versus those that apply dry or liquid. So I would urge you to consider rejecting this amendment and going back to the plan as it was previously when it was an energy tax. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Conway, you're next.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I would like to preface my remarks with saying that LB 1063 I've been in support of from the time it came out of the 3-R Committee as being probably the best tax policy that had a standard within the concept behind 1063 such that we looked at the basic environments in terms of the economic environment, the political environment, the constitutional environment, we had to live within. And so my remarks shouldn't be reflected toward 1063. It's what we've done to 1063 in the last week or so that has created some consternation on my part. And let me give you a little bit of a background that all of you know but I think from some of the discussion need to be a bit reminded of. LB 1063, as it was developed, and I told many of my constituents why I was standing behind it early on but did feel that it probably needed a little boost to help it over the edge, and that's why I introduced an investment tax credit as a boost, something that we could then stand back after this was all over and tell society that, yes, we've gone through some wrenching, we've gone through some difficult times with our tax policy but we're still open for business, we're still going to provide some kind of support for those people who make investments and also to buy down some of the sector shift burden that went into the agricultural sector under that ten to twelve million dollar sector shift. Well, from that time that concept was not picked up on as a particular means and I still believe that that