

no need to make any alterations in this. April 1 collection date applying it to fertilizer and soil conditioners across the board, making this basically a retail collected fee, with changes in the retailer's collection fee system as well. I urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard the closing on the amendment, the amendment offered by Senator Landis. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Landis's and Coordsen's amendment to the Lindsay-Lamb amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to the amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have with respect to the Lindsay amendment is by Senator Withem. Senator Withem would move to suspend Rule 6, Section 5, Rule 7, Section 3 and vote on the adoption of the Lindsay-Lamb amendment without further amendment or debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Madam President and members of the body, it is not a motion that I would characteristically make, not a motion I am comfortable making, but as my latest calculations that I can make where we have been on this bill for 16 hours on this stage of debate, maybe a little bit longer, I don't know, and it is really time that we, as a body, make a decision. And I genuinely think our decision will be, are we going to act upon the property tax crisis that is before this state in this session, or are we prepared to go home and say because a particular "i" wasn't dotted, a particularly "t" wasn't crossed, or that you didn't like a particular tax in the bill, or you preferred a different approach, that we are going to grind things to a halt and do nothing on the issue. This motion is one that will allow us an up or down vote now on the adoption of the Lindsay amendment, no further amendments. There is at least one amendment filed up there. Once the mechanism of offering amendments to the Lindsay amendment becomes available, there will be nothing that will prevent several more amendments from being adopted. The Lindsay amendment needs to be on the bill.