

probably are doing it in violation of law, and you attorneys in this body know it better than I do. The third amendment is not so important, but it is one which I think puts farmers on an even keel with business. It totally exempts from sales taxes and use taxes farm equipment. It does not put the farmer in the second class citizen provision of having to, in effect, get a note from teacher before he or she can get their money back from the state. I don't know exactly how you are going to do that, but I have not found it in the bill. I am sure there is a provision in the bill, but I don't know... I have not found it. Those are the three amendments that I'd have proposed. If you vote for cloture, you deny those that opportunity to go on the bill. And for the record, I want to say this, that you are tonight in a hurry to pass the bill because you are desperate. Ladies and gentlemen, you will regret it. You will live to regret that the bill has been passed. I have another comment to make about 3417 and that is this, I don't know how you are going to get all of these things done. I oppose the amendment for a variety of reasons, but mostly because, and I apologize to Senator Coordsen if I offended him when I said a deal had been cut. I didn't call it a deal. People on this floor called it a deal. The press called it a deal. I was called by the press who said a deal has been cut, Schmit,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...lucky, you weren't a part of it. So I didn't call it a deal, but the facts are that it says here the Tax Commissioner shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section, that is between March 12th and April 1st. I suggest, ladies and gentlemen, that it is going to be impossible to do that if you adopt this amendment. If you don't, you have got a problem on your hands; if you do, you are in worse shape. I oppose the amendment. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. I rise to oppose the rules suspension as well. I do believe, though, that the issue needs to come to a head at some point in time, but I don't believe that 1063 needs to be voted on prior to the constitutional amendment. I don't believe that the constitutional amendment is in any kind of form to be offered to the voters, and I don't believe 1063 is in any kind of form to