

what we just figured we did. It was just a mistake in the wording from that to LB 1. And so I think that if we want to open up the whole issue then we'll vote for this amendment. But I'd be opposed to this amendment because I don't think we're ready for that, I think we want to just make it back like 1063 was. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Any other discussion on the amendment by Senator Withem? Seeing none, Senator Withem, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I would. I continue to be confused by the issue. First of all, I said I'd put the amendment up to see if there were any good rationale as to why farm machinery and equipment ought to be dealt with differently than other commercial equipment and machinery. And I didn't...didn't hear what those might be yet. Secondly, I hear that all we're trying to do is correct a mistake we made with 1063 versus LB 1. My memory serves me, and this is where the frustration continues to creep in on this issue, that the 1063 issue was that we would have a refund on the...the sales tax for farm machinery and equipment, et cetera, it would be a rebate, but that when we passed LB 1, those representing agriculture suggested that we not do it, that we get rid of that rebate. And now I hear that, well, that was wrong, too. But I don't...I never hear when we're correcting these problems that develop, we never want to correct the whole thing. If you want to go back to the system of 1063, I might be considering that, to go back to a full rebate on all of the aspects of it. We only want to seem to correct portions of it. We don't seem to ever want to go all of the way back. Having had my offer to turn this into an amendment that applies to all of the commerce within Nebraska, including agriculture rejected, and also because we do not know what the cost of the Withem amendment would be, I would withdraw the Withem amendment to the amendment. But I will most certainly, now that we have the issue framed a little better, be much more vigorous in my opposition to the original Wickersham amendment. So I withdraw the Withem amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: It's withdrawn. We are now on the Wickersham amendment itself. Discussion of the Wickersham amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wickersham, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll try to be brief. I will reiterate that we are simply, by this amendment,