

back in our own districts because most of this money goes out-state. The wage earner and so forth might get some of that money because...the rest of the money, that pours into Omaha goes to the large corporate interests. We can probably save the state significant money if we would hold off and wait until the re-evaluations take place. But, if this body is intent in not discussing or not analyzing or even looking at those possibilities and prospects then that is exactly what we will do. If this thing is so important to cram this bill down this year and it is so important to receive this sort of change right now, then I guess that is what is going to happen no matter what the public wants or whatever is good for the public. I guess that doesn't make much difference. I would hope that the body would accept this amendment, I think it is a way of waiting to find out just exactly what this thing will cost or will give us some time to look at the effects of that re-evaluation next year. That is a significant re-evaluation, significant throughout the state, the property taxes are going to rise significantly and 518 if it is passed now may affect the property taxes and it may not. But, they are going to go up significantly and I think we ought to wait and see what the exact effect is going to be before we force this upon the people. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Question is the adoption of the Newell amendment number one. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? I'll give you a chance to get some more votes Senator Newell, I'll hold it open a little bit. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 24 nays.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion fails. The Chair would like to clarify something that has been brought to my attention by Senator Simon which is correct. The presiding officer usually will not permit anyone to comment, that is the president of this body normally in this chair will not allow anybody to comment when they make a motion to call the question. I think that this is probably a good rule to follow. However, when the comment we have had enough, I think is the feeling of the body, and this presiding officer is not necessarily going to fail to recognize somebody just for having to say that we have had enough I call the question. However, I would caution the body that it would be advisable, I think, that it is best for the body as does Lt. Governor Whelan that you merely stand up and say I call the question. Senator Simon, I think that clarifies the point. We will then proceed with the next amendment Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Newell is found on page 1536 of the Legislative Journal. It is identified as amendment number two. (Read amendment)

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, this amendment is devised and is planned to, effective 1977, provide exemption from actual value of the first \$50,000 of exempt evaluation. This proposal would basically cost the State of Nebraska some 25 million dollars to exclude personal property taxes in the three areas that are proposed in the Schmit bill; farm equipment, business