

I think that is the issue that should be addressed. Technical questions, such as the ones that Senator Newell was raising here with Senator Barnett, I think probably could be addressed as the bill either moves to Select File or as it waits there for the appropriations bills. I think Senator Maxey has a good concept. I think Senator Labedz understands that. I think it is something that should be added to LB 407. For that reason, I would support this amendment. I think that we ought to add this and get on to some of the other issues that face us with this bill.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I believe Senator Newell mentioned the fact that if you own a home in town and you own a mobile home there is a possibility that you would be receiving two exemptions. This is incorrect. There are people now that own a home in town, and they also own one out say at Hansen's Lakes. Definitely, they only receive one homestead exemption because the application is sent to the Department of Revenue. It's recorded that they received a homestead exemption under that social security number. There is no possible way they could get it for both the mobile home and the home in town.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Maxey. There are no other lights on, Senator Maxey. First of all, I want to apologize for trying to knock you out of the box on that motion. I made a mistake. I would like to apologize to you at this time. I didn't mean to frighten you, that you had lost your motion. You may close now if you wish to on your amendment.

SENATOR MAXEY: I can close on my amendment. We've had a lot of discussion about mobile homes this afternoon. These people are taxpaying people that live in trailer lots in my district. They are very upset. They need some type of exemption so they can continue on being taxpayers. They are living in a mobile home as a permanent resident. I have senior citizens, who live on a fixed income, who get no tax exemption. So I wish that you would consider that they pay lot taxes, they live on lots with many other trailer courts, and some of them are permanently attached, and some of them are not. I ask that you adopt this amendment to give these mobile home owners some tax relief.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Is that your closing, Senator Maxey? Is that your closing? The question before the Legislature is the adoption of Senator Maxey's amendment. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Senator Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Will you please vote? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the Maxey amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Maxey amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment offered by Senator Cal Carsten. The amendment can be found on Journal page 528.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.