

PRESIDENT: Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. President and colleagues, Senator Sieck, would you yield to a question, please, and I don't want to be redundant. Was perhaps (gavel) the costs involved with the use of 2,4-D as compared to other applications, was this discussed a little bit ago? Now, the reason I ask you this question, and I think this is very important, it is my understanding that the use of 2,4-D has a cost factor of about 75 cents an acre. Whereas, the costs of using, say, Bladex or Atrazine runs anywhere from six to \$13.00 an acre. Now, is this true?

SENATOR SIECK: Senator Goll, you mentioned two chemicals that you normally don't use to kill weeds. Atrazine and Bladex, you kill the germ before it comes up. The other ingredient that you can kill the growing weed is Butyrac, I think they call it, and amine which will also kill weeds. Now I don't know what the cost of Butyrac is but the amine is just very similar to what the ester type would be. Now, the ester type is cheaper per gallon but you don't need near as much quantity to kill the plant. The only difference, and Senator Schmit talked about it, is that the fumes will carry over and you will kill more weeds, where with the amine type you have to get it direct on the plant in order to kill it. But it only takes a very small amount, just a mist. You get that mist on that plant and it's going to die. But you can spray right next to a tomato plant. If you don't get it on the tomato plant, the tomato plant will survive. But you can have a 2,4-D ester a couple blocks away, even on a quiet day, and it will affect the tomato plant. So that is the difference and that is why I am promoting this particular issue.

SENATOR GOLL: Thank you very much, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? First of all, I guess there are no other speakers so we don't need to go through the exercise. Senator (recorder malfunction), I think I will recognize you to close. I recognize you to close the statement.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes. Mr. President and members of the body, this ties in very well with the organic bill that I have here. As you all realize, you cannot use no chemicals when you raise