

seat are excused with the exception of Rod Johnson and he is right here.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, go ahead.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. All are here, Senator Haberman, that are not excused. The question is the adoption of the Rod Johnson amendment. Roll call in reverse order, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 1516-17 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have any other motions, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, would you like to talk about your bill now? The call is raised.

SENATOR HABERMAN: First of all, I think I'd better explain what bill we're talking about. We are talking about removing the sales tax from farm equipment and machinery which Senator Johnson probably will now support because we're stopping border bleeding. We've discussed this issue. I thought that we had a good compromise. The compromise didn't work so, therefore, I'm not going to take up a lot more time, Mr. President, but the legislation as it now stands removes the sales tax from farm equipment and machinery and I ask that this body advance the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Landis, please, then Senator Barrett.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I serve on the Revenue Committee that heard and advanced LB 185 and voted for it at that time and will not now be in a position to vote for 185 because as I told the introducer, at the time I could support the bill when it was able to be paid for and when those could move together. There is no money moving up there to pay for 185 at the same time and these conditions are not being met. With respect to the Schmit-Johnson amendment which, while it has been repulsed momentarily, I would expect to see back again. Let me make these comments because they go towards 185 as well. If you had ten people, one of whom was not well and