

we said in Amendment 4. I'd like to answer, perhaps, what Senator Chambers is saying. Senator Chambers, as answer to you, I won't ask you a question, I'm going to try to answer the question you raised. I think it's true that many small towns will feel the effect as we've used the income approach in the last few years, that is probably true. On the other hand, I think you'll find many small towns, villages and cities across the state are occupied by rural landowners themselves. So they participate in this treatment of ag land via the fact that they not make perhaps. are not only residence in a small town, just as farmers own residence on all the land that they have in rural areas, but many of them are landowners and appreciate the consideration of land that they own in the country. It's my observation, I don't have the facts, but it's my observation that many, many, many landowners across the state, including in Lincoln and Omaha, have a reaction or have a benefit from treating of farm land and recognizing the importance. In fact, I think that's probably one of the reasons amendment four passed so successfully, because there is broad support for this kind of treatment of agricultural land in the state. I think we have to recognize, getting a little bit into the bill, but prior to this amendment, that all states do treat ag land specially, either through the way they tax it or in the case of two states offer a special break without...not on otherwise...based on not on the way they evaluate farm land, but in another way. And so I think this amendment is important to add to this, to clarify what we're saying. And I'll spend more time on the initial amendment, or the initial bill, proposal after this form is amended.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. A reminder that we are still on the Johnson amendment to LR 2. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Johnson, would you care to close on your amendment.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be very