

vehicle. You said it's a big thing with huge wheels. Will you try to give me a little better definition than that? Speaking sincerely to the adoption of the amendment, Senator Wesely, the reason that the Public Works Committee did not pursue attaching this to LB 24...we did kill LB 24, you recall that, and then those that were interested in dealing with this vehicle this year suggested perhaps there was another bill that could carry this. It was germane, and I believe at that time when we attempted to attach it to LB 112, it was ruled to be not germane, and later it was determined that it could be attached to LB 23, the bill before us. The reason this issue is before us is because it's my understanding that the counties throughout the state are treating these vehicles differently, and that's a problem. I understand that some of them treat them as motor vehicles, others as implements of husbandry. All we're trying to do here is to treat them all the same and say that they are implements of husbandry because they are used to haul fertilizer both in the liquid and in the dry form from the place of business out to the farm for application out in the field. That's where they're principally used. I doubt if they ever get on any interstate or federal highway. They are taken on farm roads, and are classified under this bill the same as a self-propelled ensilage cutter, a combine, a tractor, a mounted corn sheller, and things of that nature...implements of husbandry, which are to be taxed in as a business...as business equipment and are eligible for taxation...personal property tax. It's my understanding they are eligible for a licensing tax of \$18.50, and this is what the bill does, and I will support the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment, but I want to say something before I do it. On this floor we as legislators introduce amendments to help this segment of industry to solve this problem or that, and when we want information we expect the lobbyist representing the issue to be available and around and when they aren't they get their amendments unanimously consent withdrawn.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any objection to the withdrawal of the amendment? Hearing none, so ordered. Are there... Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker I object to the withdrawal. We don't need a lobbyist to advise us what this issue is