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for people to hear in this response from one end of the Chamber to the other so would you hold it down to a roar at least. Senator Vard Johnson, did you wish to speak to the Haberman amendment?

SENATOR JOHNSON: No.

PRESIDENT: Any other persons wishing to speak to the Haberman amendment? I will look for you to hold up your hand because we have other lights on to speak to LB 207 itself. Senator Haberman, you may close on your amendment then.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I introduced the amendment to get the attention of the Senators to show that if you increase this, double the fee, to another \$700,000 for driver's education, that there is no stopping to what kind of education of any thing that we can foster onto the schools. So I want you to stop to think what you are doing. As Senator Beutler said, you are starting something here that is going to grow and grow and possibly it is time that we return it to the private sector but I don't think it is the time that we increase the cost. I withdraw my amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: You withdraw it, all right. What about the other amendment? Read the motion on the desk on the other amendment.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Go ahead and read it.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman moves to amend LB 207 to include education in schools for the education to drive tractors.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, fellow colleagues, we have a lots of young people and elderly people that are killed every year driving tractors. So possibly we should have a tractor driver's education in the public school system. They can be dangerous, too, and they should be taught properly how to drive a tractor. So again I put this amendment in to draw to your attention to be opposed to the increase. Also maybe Senator Vickers doesn't have such a bad idea, that we should indefinitely postpone this bill, but instead of doing that and putting a motion to indefinitely postpone Senator Koch's bill and have him become upset and angry at me, I won't do that. Mr. President, I withdraw my amendment to have driver's education taught in a public school system.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, do you wish to speak to the second