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If there is a question you need to pose, pose it and get an answer. We have spent all morning and we haven't even gotten through two different items.

SENATOR DWORAK: That's what I am trying to do, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, do you want Senator Hoagland to answer a question, Senator Dworak?

SENATOR DWORAK: I think he has answered it now. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Hoagland a question, if I may.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, do you yield?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Happy to yield, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hoagland, is this not the same or very similar amendment as Senator Beutler's that we just turned down a while ago?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well here is how it is different, Senator Carsten. The amendment that I cosponsored with Senators Beutler and Vickers applied to all 55 sections of this bill. This amendment only applies to one section, one special situation.

SENATOR CARSTEN: That's fine, Senator Hoagland. I think here again we are addressing a subject matter with a little exemption here, a little exemption there, just like we tax our...attack our tax structure with exemptions all the way through, and if you open the door on one, you are sure going to open it again further down the road. I would oppose the amendment even though I know it is well intended, but I just believe that's part of the operation of business and those people that develop these areas know that full well when they go into it. And I just cannot see the real sound logic of exempting a little here and a little there. I oppose the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.