as new buildings is concerned, a careful reading of the first half of the amendment denotes that it is new construction, and then we go on to define new construction as being renovation...as including rather a new building being built. We are not affecting the real estate itself, the property taxes or anything like that. All we are affecting is the sales tax on the purchase of manufacturing or processing equipment in a manufacturing or processing plant. The new building, for example, would be expanded to include a renovation of an existing facility which is a building, in other words, that may be.... I know of one case where a building was... a manufacturing operation moved out of a small community and I don't want them, for example, to have to build a new building right beside it with IDA bonds or anything like that and leave an existing facility vacant. I want to be able to renovate that particular building and use it and attract an industry into that small community into that particular building. As far as increasing the productivity is concerned, I covered that this morning, and I don't think there is any fear of any kind that can be attributed to the amendment here that is not clearly set out in the amendment itself. I would strongly urge your rejection of this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch. Senator Koch, did you want to talk on the Fowler amendment? Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, did you want to talk on the Fowler amendment? Let's get down and do her.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, could I ask Senator Fowler a couple of questions?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Fowler, this is apparently a major amendment to you, and I can see your concern. If you were able to get this amendment, could you then support the bill, the balance of it?

SENATOR FOWLER: Senator DeCamp, the other phrase that is of grave concern to me is when new construction is defined as an installation that increases productivity. I need a little clearer explanation as to whether or not, in fact, we are exempting the purchase of any new equipment. You know, Senator DeCamp, I think that we can go through piecemeal and rewrite this amendment on the floor, but maybe what we ought to do is pass over this bill and some of us get together and work out some of the