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language and come back with an amendment that would be acceptable. I know that has been suggested on other bills before and maybe that is the way to go with LB 3. Simply striking "processing" I don't think is going to take care of all my objections...language, I kind of liked LB 3 as it was right now.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think as it is now, you have got a constitutional problem as we have stated, and it doesn't address your Kawasaki and so on and so forth. I see up there another 8 or 10 amendments and I can see the whole afternoon going away on something that I think could pretty much be worked out. At the same time, I don't want to....I know, there are kill motions and everything else. I don't want to be the one to suggest that we go along with this if it is offensive to Senator Goodrich, but it would seem to me that there are enough votes to pass the bill and I think we ought to pass it though in a form that everybody feels fairly comfortable with, and I am wondering, Glenn, would you want to pass over it for a while and see if we could work out some common language on some things. Okay, he wants to go on with it, so I will shut up and sit down.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of this Legislature, I am really sorry that Senator Goodrich has decided to keep trying to add this type of amendment. I think he remembers well and I hope the Revenue Committee members also remember that we had quite a hassle over this getting it out of committee, and the only reason I finally changed my vote, which was the controlling vote at that time, was if we strictly...and I mean strictly stuck to new buildings and new equipment, and if that is not so I hope some of the Revenue Committee members will rise and say so. I think that would have been stretching it a little bit already, because when we start fooling around with forgiveness of all kinds of equipment and Senator Fowler brought up some of the problems, there is just no end to this. I am rather surprised that an Omaha Senator, after working so hard to get an extra half cent sales tax to bring in \$13 to \$15 million, whatever it might be, is now ready to throw it over his shoulder, or at least part of it. I, personally, do not believe that the tax situation in Nebraska has very much to do with industry coming in. I think the productivity of our people and the atmosphere of the community has a whole lot more to do with it than what tax they might pay. And I have had production people tell

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