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by Goodrich and Landis. I am not sure and I don't think Senator Goodrich is at this point to know what the difference is, but I think that...and as I stated, in all fairness to everybody we should make a serious attempt to find the impact of this amendment should it be accepted, before we vote on Final Reading on it. It would be less, but how much less and as you know projections based on this kind of an operation are only guesses but would give us at least some idea. We would not be completely in the dark and I think it is only fair that we provide that for you.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Carsten, would it be a great deal less, or just a little bit less, or can you answer that question at all?

SENATOR CARSTEN: I would say somewhere in between what the committee amendments are and what the original amendments of Goodrich and Landis were. Somewhere in between there, but that is as close as I could come at this point without some expertise giving us some counsel on it.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you, Senator Carsten, I appreciate it.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Sorry I can't do any better.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: And I wonder if Senator Goodrich would yield to some questions, Mr. President.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Now, Senator Goodrich, I notice in the amendments that you had published earlier on page 1342, you were excluding equipment acquired to replace worn out equipment. Now, is it your intention in your newer amendment to exclude equipment acquired to replace worn out equipment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: When we eliminated...first let me start out with how you asked it with Cal. You will notice at the end of the second line we inserted the words "initially installed". That means they only get the exemption when they initially install new equipment. Now, that has a great reduction of any fiscal impact as was passed out the other day. The other thing that we did to effect the cost was we dropped if a Nebraska manufacturer expands his plant, he does not get the benefit of the bill, which in essence is almost the same as if he just replaces worn out equipment.

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