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significantly more than what the taxes would have been if they had been paid in the first place. I suspect that is the purpose of the Newell amendment is to in effect destroy the greenbelt law. I don't blame him for wanting to do that, the way Douglas County is implementing that. But I will resist destruction of the greenbelt law to compensate for what the Douglas County Commissioners are doing. I know this is somewhat of a complex issue and I suspect Senator Newell is correct that not a whole lot of people have interest and I quite agree that for heavensakes don't vote on this issue based on personality or how you voted on the bill before or how somebody else voted on the bill before or how somebody is going to vote tomorrow because that is unimportant and it ought to be unimportant on every bill that comes across here for that matter. But what seven years will do will effectively destroy the concept with a ten percent interest of a greenbelt law. I can't for the life of me understand why we would want to change what has been good state policy, it is tight, it is restrictive, it can't be abused except when the law is totally ignored as I was told one deputy county attorney as I stated before openly said that they were abusing the law, that they were not following the law. I can't for the life of me understand why we would want to ruin what has been reasonably good policy only because of the problems of one group of county commissioners. As far as Lancaster County the land is not dear because of the...to greenbelt, they do have a tight zoning policy that is true but it is also true that there is a great many more acres zoned for commercial, for residential development, for every class of development in excess of what is annually developed. That has been true for many years. The zoning is not the type that the zoning in itself drives up the price of land as contended by Senator Newell. I don't recall the acres now but I was on the Planning Commission for eighteen years in Lancaster County and I used to know the figures exactly, but I don't recall them now but I do know that general policy is still true. I would urge that Senator Newell's amendment be rejected.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, do you want to close or do you just want to vote on your. . . . I was told to close up at 4:00 though, we are running over.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to close just briefly because I would like to respond to a couple of things that Senator Warner said. Senator Warner is quite correct