I think that that is an important thing that we have, I think, seen in this bill and that is why I think Senator Beutler is right to raise the issue again. Senator Wiitala was right to raise the issue in his amendment. This is important. The tax structure of this state is so important to the economy of this state, the health and welfare of our people and I think that quite clearly this bill is a well intentioned bill and is probably worthy of passage, nevertheless, the broader issue of tax exemption has got to be dealt with in a broad sense by this Legislature.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich. All right, thank you, Senator Goodrich. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support the Beutler motion and I will be very brief. Basically we have heard promises all session long that this bill would not have a tremendous fiscal impact. The fiscal note says in the second year it is going to cost over 2 million dollars and about 600 thousand to the City of Omaha and probably a 100 thousand to the City of Lincoln--about 800 thousand to the City of Omaha. I asked Senator Goodrich on the floor, I said, with your amendments do you think this is going to be more than the committee amendments and he said he didn't think it would be. Well I want to tell you that it is and, therefore, my feelings have not changed on this bill. It is not going to do what the authors have promised. It is not going to bring in a lot of jobs. They refuse to put a sunset provision on it knowing full well that it would not bring in a lot of jobs. The purpose of this amendment is to shift the tax base. The shift of the tax base is a very simple one. You want to shift from industries in this state to the consumer again, to the average homeowner, to the wage earner and this kind of thing should not be tolerated by this Legislature. It may well be but it should not be tolerated by this Legislature. It is, again, just a shift. again, another raid on the state treasury and I urge the body to support the Beutler amendment to bring this bill back and to kill it as it ought to be, should have been killed in committee and I would just remind the members of the committee who sent this bill out, that my predictions on its likelihood of staying intact were exactly fulfilled, I am sorry to say.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I also support Senator Beutler's motion and I have to make a comment about some of the comments that have been made this morring relative to our procedures. Senator Nichol made a motion to return a bill from Final Reading yesterday