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is now or is supposed to be and if it isn't, then somebody is not quite playing fair and we straighten it out with the amendment. And for that reason I do support the amendment. Since I was involved in the original portion removing some of this stuff and negotiating some of it, I want to uphold that original agreement and that is what it was.

PRESIDENT: I will have to recognize Senator Morehead. Senator Haberman...Senator Haberman, do you want to be recognized a second time?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, that was a fine speech you made, Senator DeCamp, but I would like to ask you a question, how are you going to enforce it?

SENATOR DECAMP: Senator Haberman, the same way the personal property tax laws are now enforced in the State of Nebraska. Number one, the integrity and honesty of the individual, but, number two, the risk in lying and potential audit if they do lie. I assume there is going to be some fudging just like there is some fudging now.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you. In other words, what you and Senator Wesely are saying is that there are some people out there that are dishonest and the crooks do not follow the law. That is what is being said here or we wouldn't need this amendment. So, therefore, I say let's do not adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members, I want to thank Senator DeCamp, Senator Higgins, Senator Newell and several others of you for supporting this amendment. I think that there is an answer for every question and it is clear that there are still some questions but the policy of trying to tie the actual exemptions to the actual use of the earthmoving equipment is a very reasonable thing to do. And I tried to bring this amendment up on General File. It was over the noon hour. If you remember, I said, look, I know everybody's tired, they want to go eat, so I will bring it up on Select File. So I tried to bring

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