think that we need to look at this as something that will be a
reduction of the sales tax and make it much easier for us at the
State Fairgrounds to keep track as far as a sales tax.   If there
is any questions, I would sure be glad to answer them.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir.   An amendment on the desk,
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the
bill.   Page 8,   line 15,   after the comma, insert Natural
Resources District.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, at the
risk of the wrath of Senator Schellpeper and not wanting to
Christmas tree his bill, I respectfully withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: So be it.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.   Senator Hall, discussion on the
bill.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members.   The bill
was before the Revenue Committee, as the Clerk has pointed out.
Senator Schellpeper brought it to us.   It does allow   for sales
tax exemption.   It, I think, is somewhere in the neighborhood of
14   to   18 thousand dollars based on the fiscal note.   It is not
something that I would normally support but the argument that,
basically,   the state would be paying sales tax to the state was
one that I could agree to specifically because the dollar figure
was as low as it was.   Now had there been another zero there,
Senator Schellpeper, I am not so sure that I would have been as
easily convinced that it was something that we needed to do but
it was a very minor bill with regard to a reduction.   The bill
last year was on the floor, advanced out of committee, but did
not come to a vote because of a lack of time.   With that, it is
not something that I would think the body should come to feel
that sales tax exemptions will come running out of the Revenue
Committee but, in this case, I think it was justified, and
although there was some opposition of at least one member of the
committee,   the bill I think should be advanced and I would urge
your support.