

money. We have found some problems with 772, we are going to try and collect that. We have even some problems with 775 but, ladies and gentlemen, the basic premise has been drawn...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...that for a certain group of people, and for a certain class of business, we are going to give them certain exemptions. Under 775, believe it or not, the people in this body said, well, yes, we are going to specifically exempt agriculture from the benefits of that bill. I think it was wrong. We are going to specifically exclude family corporations from the benefits of that bill. I think it is wrong but we have set that policy. And, ladies and gentlemen, I don't believe, as I have said many times on this floor, in trying to rethrash the old straw all the time. Not that I wouldn't like to do it, not that I couldn't take some time and do it, but once you have adopted a policy, you are committed to that. So when you look at the bills that come before this body this year, you ought to take a second long hard look and say, well, now, did we really do what we wanted to do in the past years where it really makes a difference? Are we doing something now with these bills which we are going to carve in stone and which we are going to set in place which we are not going to be able to reverse?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I suggest it is a lot better to look at the bills we have ahead of us now, rather than to try to go back and redo 775 in the briefer manner which Senator Wesely would like to do, although I am in sympathy with you, Senator Wesely, I cannot support your motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Nelson

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this is one portion of LB 775, as most of you will recall in the debate, I think Senator Warner, Senator Schellpeper, myself, and some of us, that felt that was truly an unfair part of that whole package. I would like to ask Senator Hall at this time, if I recall from the debate a couple of years ago, this was about a 2.8 or a 2.9 million dollar figure. Was that brought out lately?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.