

this gives us the opportunity to address that problem, so I'd surely have to oppose Senator Lynch's amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker, I think Senator Lynch, in some ways, is spurring some interesting debate on the whole why you need to give relief to somebody that got money under 775 and the ag sector of Nebraska, for a variety of reasons, gets a lot of subsidy due to the federal farm program. I think, believe it or not, Senator Lynch and I may have agreed on a few things on the wisdom of some of those things, but that's a whole different issue. I don't mean to discuss it today. But the one question I want to ask Senator Lynch, in his opening he said he was...it was the intent of his amendment to deny benefits to people who could pass on their property tax bill to somebody else. Did I...I'm trying to...did I hear you right when you said that, Senator Lynch? You're saying there's certain people that could pass on the property tax burden to somebody else, and there is no reason we should give them benefits under this bill.

SENATOR LYNCH: I didn't say pass on. I'm not sure how it would come out. I don't remember exactly what I said in the opening, except that it was my intention to help those who were never helped at all without helping everybody else who profits at the same time from that. Play fair.

SENATOR MOORE: Maybe I misunderstood.

SENATOR LYNCH: I'm sorry, I'll go on later on.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, I didn't mean...from what I heard you said you said well there is obviously a business can pass on to something else, can pass onto the consumer. Obviously if you own rental property you could raise your rental property rates, but the question I was going to ask you is how can I, as a farmer, pass on my property tax bill to somebody else? If I misunderstood you, I guess we can just say I misunderstood you. If there's a way I can pass it onto somebody else, please tell me, and I'll try and do it.

SENATOR LYNCH: No, no. Well, as a farmer you've always paid less property tax, based on value, than everybody else. That's as good an answer as anything I can say.