

circle. Every part of the circle is equal distant from the center. So as long as you move, you are just going in a circle. Maybe what you would have to do is say that, however the language would be drafted to do it, that agricultural land can in no case be valued or taxed at a rate higher than that of residential...

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or commercial property in the county where the assessment and valuation or taxing is to occur. Go ahead and create a straitjacket with the language, but whatever language is taken, be sure, Senator Johnson, that it doesn't come around and bite you. This kind of reminds me of a story that Abraham Lincoln told, and I am sure Senator Schmit is familiar with it since he and old Abe were running buddies in a way. This guy was riding a horse and somehow the horse kicked its hoof up in the stirrup, and the guy on the horse said, well, if you are going to get on, I think I will get off. That is my comment on this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I interrupt a moment to introduce some special guests we have under the north balcony, Jeremy Hearder and his wife, Kay. Would you please stand so that I may tell you a word or two about them. Mr. Hearder is the Australian Consul-General stationed in Chicago. He was born in Australia, spent his first eight years in India, then followed by five years in England. He studied in Australia under a Fulbright Travel Grant, the University, on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship, and attended Stanford University where he received his Masters Degree. He has been in the foreign service for most of the time, serving in Laos, Tanzania, Thailand, Kenya, Belgium, back in Australia. He served in the Senior Foreign Affairs and was representative in Sydney for awhile, and following that, New South Wales. He was Australia's First High Commissioner which is equivalent to ambassador to the newly independent country of Zimbabwe, also being accredited as a High Commissioner to Botswana, and an ambassador to Mozambique. He became a High Commissioner to Fiji. Also High Commissioner in Tuvalu, and more lately, back in Canberra, and was Assistant Secretary responsible for Antarctic refugees immigration and asylum, and he has led Australia's delegation to the Antarctic Treaty Consultative meeting in Rio de Janeiro. He and his wife