

you're going to take 20 percent of the value of the agricultural land, however you arrive at it, for the purposes of taxation, then tax it at 300 percent of that value. Is that what you're allowing here? And if you are not, what in the language prevents it? That is why I was asking, just what is the intent of this language? And I think by the time it gets to Final Reading again, somebody should get into the record clearly what is intended and then the language should reflect what that intent is. The way I read the bill now, the taxing method determines the value, and I don't see how that can be done. That doesn't register in my mind. I am going to ask Senator Korshoj a question maybe he can answer, because I think I hear him saying that he does understand it. Senator Korshoj, ...oh, Senator Morrissey, can I ask you a question?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Go right ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because we are just trying to get things into the record, clarify for me what the bill does, if you will, and that will allow you to discuss it in whatever way you have to to make the point?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I would like to clarify what I said and I think what I said was that Ernie has got a point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay, thank you. Really what I thought he had indicated was that he was going to explain what is there. So with having scratched that up and not having expected it, I think I will just ask Baron Hefner a question, if I may. Would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner, would you respond please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Speeder Chambers, yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Senator Hefner, the way the bill...the language is drafted now, what do you understand it to mean with the reference to the things I have tried to get on...and I will try to make it clear where I have a problem. The way the language is drafted it says the method of taxation results in the values that are not the same as those for other property, you know, it is not proportionate. How does the taxing result in a value that is not proportionate? And if we are talking about the rate of the tax, how...