

Neither one of us are going to get anything. I'd obviously like to have us both have everything. I guess I'm just hoping that, if you are successful in this effort, that you will go down and lobby the Governor, and I don't know how much good that will do you, that you can hang onto both of them for us. I'm not going to say anymore. I just wanted to make a few clarifying remarks. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Schmit, would you like to close on the adoption of your amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members, I had a banker friend who was in the banking business for many years. And during the hard times of the eighties I was at a meeting, and a number of bankers were in dire straits, and they asked this gentleman, said, how do you keep your farmers out of trouble? How do you finance those combines, those expensive tractors and all those other items that farmers want and sometimes need and come to you to be financed and still keep your farmers solid? The old banker looked at him, J.O. Peck, and he said, I'll tell you what, when a farmer wants to buy a new combine I make sure first that he's got his money for his fertilizer and for his seed and for his insecticides. I make sure that he's got an adequate supply of livestock on hand, and that he's going to take care of all the waste roughage on the farm, and I make sure he's got some cattle. He's not going to sell that combine to pay it off. The revenue has got to come from some place else, it's got to come from some place else. Senator Scofield, we are not going to sell the Trailside Museum to pay for it. We're not going to sell the fine arts building in Omaha to pay for it. We are not going to sell any of these other items. These are consumptive items, these are items, ladies and gentlemen, which require the taxpayer of the State of Nebraska to dig into his pocket and pay for. The research done at Mead, under the people who are there, are the ones who will make it possible for us to pay for those items. I told you before, a dollar a bushel, a dollar a bushel on the commodities of Nebraska is about the equivalent of a billion dollars of new income to the state; a dollar a head...a dollar a hundred on livestock, several billions of dollars. That is real new wealth. That is what, ladies and gentlemen, pays for the bills we have passed here this session, not the rest of them. The rest of that is just recirculation of funds. And it's easy to recirculate money, but it does not create any new money. We need to have something that will create new