

which reads, "Storage tanks, storage bins, and storage silos, whether above or below ground, and elevator legs;"; then move on to in line 13 after "other", you add the word "similar" so that line 13 would read, "satellite dishes, and other similar property,"; and then you strike lines 18 through 23 of the green copy on page 4, which entails subsection (g) of the original bill as introduced. This was the portion of the bill that was rather confusing with regard to whether or not the original bill was meant to include irrigation equipment. The new subsection (g) as it is in the committee amendments on page 2, listed as subsection (g), would, as it was introduced, take care of that change, and we do that through "except that the term real property" and this is lines 12 through 16 of subsection (g), "terms real property and real estate shall not be construed to include center pivot or other irrigation systems used for agricultural and horticultural purposes;" and this was the provision that was brought to the committee by Senator Johnson. We have incorporated it into the language of the original section there, so that there is no misunderstanding as to whether or not irrigation equipment or the pumps, casings, or anything involved with it, that as long as the primary purpose is agriculture or horticulture would not now become taxable where in the past there was no intention for that. With that, Mr. President, that is an explanation of...there are no additional changes then, excuse me, on page 5 of the bill, if you would, on line 3, if after "building", you were to put a period and strike "or structure; and" or put a comma, excuse me, or semicolon, and then on the same page, page 5, lines 5 and 6, strike the subsection (i) that is currently there, which reads, "Bank vaults, bank teller windows, and fixed bank teller machines;". It was determined that, through discussion with the department, that there was not a need for this to be spelled out, that these are currently covered under the language of the bill, as it has been amended, or current provisions in statute. That, as they have been stated, are the committee amendments to the bill. Basically, the idea behind the committee amendments was to clarify provisions that were in the original draft of the bill. They are really little, if any, substantive changes to the bill, I guess depending on your point of view. My understanding is, is that the department and the administration are in support of these amendments to the bill, and with that, Mr. President, I offer the committee amendments to LB 1.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hefner, please, followed by Senator Rod Johnson.