

the land, just like the Enron pipe. Secondly, I have several thousand, 2,500 feet of eight inch pipe that goes from one pump to another field. It pumps water out, not to a center pivot, but out on top of the soil. That, I believe, adds to the value of the real estate and is real property. Obviously, it can't be moved. The engine, the pump, the pivot, the gearhead, the electric motor, all of that is transportable. When they sold farms up in the sandhills and someone's vernacular used to say, should never have been developed. They took everything away except the hole in the ground and, in some cases, they filled that with concrete, but the point is that anything that could be moved was personal property. I believe, and maybe Senator Hall will have to enlighten us again. Did you, Senator Hall...I don't like having to ask you now because you will use all of my time.

SENATOR HALL: I will answer your question on my time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, good, the point I want to make is this, I think on this floor now we ought to have a vote, if nothing else, and decide how many people think the pump, the irrigation pump, and the motor on top of it, is or is not real property, and if you agree with me, then we have a problem here right now because Senator Hefner and I do not agree. If you do not agree with me, then there are a lot of people out in the country who have a problem. There is another problem, of course, that we all are aware of, and that is the fact that we have a classification called irrigated land, just the mere fact that you can irrigate certain types of soil with various types of equipment raises the value of that land. If, in fact, Senator, the pumps then become real property, do you add that value to the total amount of the value of the quarter section? I think there is a very real disagreement here, and if, in fact, in fact, the irrigation well on my property is real property, then you really have a problem because you speak here in terms of irrigation systems. The system, Senator, is not the pivot. The system is the pump. It is the motor. It is the engine. It is the gearhead. It is the pivot which walks around the field. It may be the gated pipe. It may be any other kind of a sprinkler system. It may be a portable sprinkler system which you pick up and move by human manpower. Those are systems, and I suggest that you are going to have to clarify your...you are going to have to clarify your explanation once more, Senator, if you are saying that the pump is, in fact, real property, because you are going to have to say the pump, the irrigation system excluding,