

November 14, 1989 LB 1, 2, 7, 8, 9

Schmit amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Schmit, would you like to close, please, but before you do, (gavel), let's hold the conversation down so we can hear Senator Schmit, please. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, and members, LB 8 and LB 9 have been printed just as long as has been LB 1, LB 2, and LB 7. Senator Haberman, you are a member the Revenue Committee, how did you vote on the motion to kill LB 8 and LB 9?

PRESIDENT: Senator, are you asking Senator Haberman?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Haberman, yes. I won't waste any time. I will ask him when he gets back on the floor.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Do you know, Senator Haberman, I have had to hop off this floor several times with my foot in my mouth. It is not too bad if you can negotiate the steps. After that it is pretty easy. The point is this, Senator Haberman, if you voted to kill those bills without reading them, then you were voting irresponsibility. If you read them and voted to kill them, then you know what is in them, because this amendment is identical to LB 8 and LB 9. So don't tell me, you don't need to read the book to me, Senator, I have been here awhile. The amendments that have been offered for LB 1 and LB 2 have been much more extensive than what I am proposing. There is no new material in my amendment. It is LB 8 and LB 9 compiled. Now I can tell you one more thing, Senator, I will answer any question you want me to answer on LB 8, on this amendment. That is more than I can say for those of you who have proposed the amendments, many of them at least, to LB 1. We have a disagreement between members of the committee as to whether or not an irrigation pump is real or personal property. I think before you do anything else, we ought to call a recess and decide that little issue right there. There are some other issues we can decide as we go along but, first of all, the committee, themselves, ought to know. There may well be and there probably is a difference in the way the equipment is being handled between the counties. What I am suggesting to you is this, ladies and gentlemen, I am suggesting