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SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR ELMER: ...the list goes on and on.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, further discussion on the Elmer amendment followed by Senators Chambers, Hefner and Nelson. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I understand it's easy to shrug off Senator Owen Elmer's proposal because like so many others on this floor we don't really understand them and that which we don't understand we're afraid of and so the easier thing to do is to vote against it. I would suggest that Senator Elmer has a proposal here which deserves serious consideration. I recognize that there is going to be some changing perhaps of definitions, but certainly his system would clarify much of the debate that is revolving around here today. Might not be quite as desirable in some ways for rural people as...who would like it to be, but certainly in other areas it would remove doubt as to whether or not certain classes of property was real or personal. One of the questions that is always raised is, of course, the question of the mobile homes and the cabins built upon leased property and other types of property. I think that Senator Owen Elmer's amendment clarifies that. Certainly that is not clarified in the present version of LB 1. The issue of center pivots, I believe, is clarified with Senator Owen Elmer's situation and it is not clarified...well, at least the pump system is not clarified by virtue of LB 1. I would suggest that Senator Elmer's amendment is a lot like mine. It is one which needs to be discussed and debated; it needs to be explained; needs to be kicked around; certainly does not deserve to be summarily dismissed. He has put a lot of work on it and he certainly deserves some debate on the bill, on the amendment. I think that eventually we're going to have to move in the direction either of my amendment or his amendment and away from the type of language we have in LB 1. So, at this time, I would support the amendment. I think it deserves debate and we deserve to keep the issue alive.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, in Senator Elmer's amendment, on the first page down in line 18