

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Do you support the bill as it stands?

SENATOR HALL: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then I will ask somebody a question who supports the bill. Senator Hefner, you jointly sponsored this amendment, do you support the bill as it stands?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Chambers, I did not co-sponsor the amendment. That was Senator Conway and Senator Lamb.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, sorry. Senator...

SENATOR HEFNER: But, yes, I support the bill and I support the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, well, maybe I should ask Senator Lamb that particular question, then. Senator Lamb, do you support the bill with the amendment as...the bill in the amended form?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, now, when this proposal was put in to exempt this center pivot and other irrigation systems, would you have supported the bill were that not included in the bill?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, the purpose of the bill is to really have status quo, you know, tax those things that are now being taxed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here is what I want to ask you because my time will run out, and I am not doing this to argue with you, but would you support the bill if that provision were stricken?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, if that means that the irrigation systems are taxed, which are not now taxed, I would not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, thank you. Senator Hefner, would you answer that question that I asked, if this exemption were taken out, would you still support the bill?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner.