

today. There was one law that was struck down because it had to do with granting interest rates on certain types of loans, and the court said that if you make a general law related to all loans, then that can withstand a challenge, but if you are going to allow certain classes of lenders to charge a higher rate of interest and others not, and those that you exempt out can charge that higher rate without being in violation of the law, then you've improperly given a benefit to certain individuals that the Constitution prohibits, because if that particular law, and it is a constitutional principle against this special legislation when it comes to the lending of money, if that kind of principle is violated, everybody who violates it should be subject to the same sanction, not just those certain ones that have not been exempted out. So, if this is a classification of property, if there is such a thing as center pivot which can be used for other than agricultural or horticultural purposes, if there are other irrigation systems, just a general classification without specifying anything else that can be used for other than agricultural or horticultural purposes and they are not exempt also, then I think the Legislature has created an improper classification, and that is why I made the motion, and I definitely want to get a record vote on it, when that time comes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion. Senator Hefner. Thank you. Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, for closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just want it clear from the record that the matter was before us at a time when a majority of the senators were seated at their desks with their eyes open, their ears open, their thinking caps on, and their best mental faculties operating 100 miles an hour, and they chose to go forward with the bill in its present form with this classification that I have described as improper, and with that, Mr. Chairman, I will relinquish my time, and while I am standing, I will withdraw that other motion that I have on this bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. You have heard the closing. We will be voting on Senator Chambers second motion to return LB 1 to Select File. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been requested. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 156-7 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to