

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Hall's closing. We will now vote on the amendment as offered by Senator Hall. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would ask for a record vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk, and a record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1600-01 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We'll now go to discussion on the advancement of LB 320. I will call some names to see if they want to talk. Senator Lamb. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I don't suppose it will do any good, but I want to caution my rural friends, that you are going down a path which you have followed before which has led you into trouble. It has done nothing but cause confusion. It has caused you constitutional problems. It has caused great problems in the rural areas and will cause more problems. I appreciate a lot of what Senator Lynch has said. We cannot expect special treatment. What we're trying to get is equity. What you are going to get with the bill as it is amended is inequity. I will guarantee it. It is an open invitation to chicanery to all sorts of problems at every level and I will challenge any person who voted for the amendment to tell me today what my farm will be taxed at based upon this amendment, whereas any person can tell what your farmland is going to be taxed at based upon the Hall amendment. This will be played with every single month of the year and it does not take into consideration the wild and volatile fluctuations of farm market prices, does not take into consideration the volatility of petroleum prices, does not take into consideration any of those other factors. It's like trying to plot yourself a course from here to somewhere else and only using a part of the factor that you need, for example, going from here to California and not taking in the wind factor. You've got to do those