

SENATOR SCHMIT: At least for the next two minutes. But anyway, what we're saying is this, that already the bill has begun to come apart. We're not going to have the kind of clean bill to send to the court that we wanted. And I'll make a little wager with...now I'm a little bit depressed actually, Senator Hall, that Governor Nelson, in his sincerity and his good intentions, did not take care of that little problem you tried to address this morning. Kind of interesting, he tiptoed around that. Now he's willing to use a hammer on those farmers, most of whom supported him, but he doesn't want to use the hammer on the big jets and the mainframes. Now I'm sure that it was not any intent on his part to be discriminatory toward agriculture, just a fact that if you go out there and check the ag lobbyists, the whole bunch of them couldn't muster 15 people in that Rotunda if they had 30 days notice. But I'll tell you one thing,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...you can get 30 people down here from the business community in Omaha, and the phone lines will be hot. What I'm saying is that once, as Senator Hall said, he was honest, once you didn't adopt his amendment then you have no consistent alternative except to vote for Senator Lamb's honest, straightforward amendment. And then, of course, the whole 829 is in the ash can, and we go back to ground zero, and once again Senator Carson's brilliance comes to the fore, and his amendment is going to sound better and better as time goes by. Going to take a while, 20, 30, 40 days, but that's all right. It's much better than to impose an arbitrary, unfair system, which we're going to get in 829.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Schmit. Before we go any further, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Schellpeper. They are under the north balcony. They are Helen Schulz, Hazel Schellpeper, Veryl Jackson, Virgie Ferichs, and Maxine Schulz. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Next speaker is Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: If Senator Lamb would yield to a question.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lamb.