

go on from there. Somebody talked about, well, the Governor would probably veto this bill. Well, we don't know what the Governor is going to do. He might think it's a wonderful thing, just like when we struck the vehicle fee this morning. Is he going to veto the bill because we struck that where he had it in his proposal? I don't think so. I think, if we're sincere in what we're doing here, I think the Governor will go along with us.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: And I think that he would go along with this bill, if Senator Lamb's amendment is adopted. And so I would encourage you to support this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Next speaker is Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd rise to oppose the amendment that is being proposed. What we're really talking about is it's easier to get 25 votes to take something off than it is to get 25 votes to put something on a year from now, that's the issue. But there are some other things we ought to think about. It's a shame that we can't take up the order of amendments in some fashion other than the way they are filed. I rather suspect that some of you who are arguing strongly for taking everything off, and leaving it off, in the event that a half cent sales tax doesn't go and we end up funding this with the energy tax and with the surcharge on depreciation, then a one-year solution to the...what is going to be exempt will change dramatically because there's a lot of folks who might accept that sense of funding for 12 months, but they're not going to accept it permanently, and you have that potential. Or if you take everything off, a year from now, I don't know what the funding source will be, but it could be, well, something else that you wouldn't like. I also notice the bill has the emergency clause, which takes 33 votes. I don't know if it's necessary to have 33. And even those of us who are concerned about how the assessors, if you left the bill as it is, are concerned about how the assessors are going to assess property next year, there will have to be a bill passed to do that. I'm not aware of anything in the statute that tells the assessor how to assess farm equipment. Do they use depreciated value? Do we go back to the old system? You're going to have to have 33 votes even the way the bill is to implement the