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equitable, it applies to the concerns of rural taxpayers and farmers. And whether we like it or not in Omaha, if we didn't have the farmers to finance, if we didn't have the products of the farm economy to sell and to market with our large corporations in Omaha, then, you know, we wouldn't...we wouldn't have the economic advantages that we do have. So the spirit with which I offered this amendment was to try to bring those...that effort to bear now rather than to wait to some other time. And if we advance this...attach this amendment today, we can then go on, hopefully, and advance 1120, get on to Select File, look at the amendments that make sense. I would be happy to sit down with Senator Kristensen or somebody else can sit down with Senator Kristensen, I will remove myself from the middle, and you guys can work this out. But it really, in conclusion, is an effort on my part to try to get...cut to the chase and get to the issue...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...sooner rather than later, realizing, obviously, that...and I guess I was just ex...it was just explained to me that the Omaha Chamber is very upset that I ran this amendment. So that tells me...and some of the other senators are upset that I ran it. If everybody were upset, then I would really know we were on the right track. But, be that as it may, carving out tax policy is never user friendly and I understand that. And, with that, I would...I think it gets us ahead quite a bit if we could adopt this amendment, get past the philosophical problem and move ahead to Select File and carve out a compromise. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator...

SENATOR ASHFORD: May I ask for a call of the house and...

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a...

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...a regular order vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house and a roll call vote in regular order. All those in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.