

at this point. With that, I would certainly urge you not to adopt this amendment because I don't think there is anybody in here who believes that that is an amendment that is going to be in there and be a contributing factor to any piece of legislation that is going to come out of here dealing with the personal property issue. With that, I urge the defeat of the Hall amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Lamb, followed by Senator Hall. There has not been sufficient debate yet, Senator Lamb. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. Anybody ever hear the "Oompah" story. There was a...I heard this in church, believe it or not. There was a politician and he was running for office, statewide office, happened to be Governor. And he was going around the state and he went to a little town out in Nebraska, and he came to that little town, agricultural community, and started to talk to the entire town. It was a town meeting and he said, you know, I am running for office. And he goes, by gosh, I drove into the town and this road coming into town was...he said it was in terrible condition. And he said, if I become Governor, I am going to build a new road to this town, and everybody in the community said, oh, oompah, oompah. So the politician said, well, I never heard that response before, but he said, great, I will keep going. He said, and I walked down main street and I saw the condition of the buildings on main street, and he said this town really needs to have those buildings updated, and if I become Governor, that is what I am going to do. I am going to work to see that there is rehabilitation on main street in this town. And all the citizens said, oh, oompah, oompah. And he said, you know, he said there is a real problem with the taxes in this state, and he said, if I become Governor, I am going to make sure that we correct the tax system in this state. And the citizens all said, oh, oompah, oompah. And they all cheered and said, oompah, oompah, again. Well, it became time for the politician to move on to the next town, but before he left, one of the fellows said our community is known for the livestock that we raise here in this community, and I would like to show you before you leave one of our prize bulls. And the politician said, sure, let's go. So they took him outside of town to a corral where there was a prize bull, and they helped him over the fence, and they said, now be careful, you are dressed very well, when you walk through the field, we don't want you to step