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SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. I did get a figure this morning, and for 1990 they say...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...approximately 2.1 million. And they think that maybe for 1991 it would be a little over 4 million, whereas my breeding livestock amendment only exempted about between 3 and 4 million. So, I think this goes to show the problems that we have in LB 1063. And now with your amendment, Senator Hillman, I think we realize that there are more problems on how we are going to enforce it, and how fair is it going to be to everybody. I believe LB 1063 puts a burden on agriculture, puts more of a burden on agriculture than it does on the homeowner or the businesses. And so, at this time, I would oppose Senator Hillman's amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Wehrbein, you're next.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Hillman, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker, members, Senator Moore, just to add a little bit to your comment of Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem, as a result of that, a miracle happened that changed the world, by the way, and though I don't think 1063 is any miracle, it will change the tax collection in this state. And because we're having a new system, I think you need to look at how it's going to be implemented and what we can do to assist county assessors in that implementation and assessment process. Senator Nelson, it's not meant to be a tough policy on individuals filing. That's not the purpose of the amendment at all. It is to help those individuals filing. Those worksheets are completed in filing their internal revenue tax forms and