

ago we have a lot of paunch manure going out of the Grand Island packing plant out on the land, but, beside that point, but I think maybe this amendment, and I'll confer with Senator Schrock or somebody, the proponents of it, that should not be paid by the manufacturer, it should be paid by the co-op or the elevator and then passed on immediately to the farmer. In other words, your anhydrous is 182 dollars a ton plus 4 dollars a ton tax for whatever kind of tax you want to call it, Governor Nelson's or the Legislature's tax or whatever. I think that would be a much cleaner, much simpler and a way to handle this. Anybody else want to comment, any one of the farmers? Senator Schrock, Senator Schellpeper?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I would. I think that's a good idea. I think it...where it says manufactured, it should say any retailer I think would be a lot cleaner because manufacturer, there isn't much fertilizer manufactured in Nebraska. Retailer would be a lot cleaner so everybody would pay. The farmer then would be paying the 4 dollars, as this goes to the retailer.

SENATOR NELSON: Correct. You take wheat...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right.

SENATOR NELSON: ..and 33 percent nitrogen or something and you pay 67, 70 dollars a ton and there's a straight 4 dollars a ton for Senator Hefner's tax...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah, that would...

SENATOR NELSON: ..and that's much cleaner. This thing of putting it on by the manufacturer, I think that gets too complicated and...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah.

SENATOR NELSON: ..to me that multiplies.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator Lamb wants to also comment.

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Lamb's part of my time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senators, I would remind you that we are discussing the Schmit amendment to LB 1063. Senator Lamb.