

need a little assistance. What do we do? We take a look around and see what is vulnerable, where we can pick up a few million bucks and we say, well, we will tack it on here or we will tack it on there. In this instance, ladies and gentlemen, we are returning to the tax rolls an entity from which we are very, very dependent and which, very frankly, is in no position, absolutely no position to pass on the increased tax.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would hope that someone, somewhere, who has come to me over the years and said will you help the ADC mothers, will you help the divorcees, will you help the retarded children, will you help the City of Lincoln, will you help the Commonwealth depositors, would stop and think, are we being fair? Perhaps that is too much to ask, but at least we ought to be informed. I ask you to support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Schmit's closing on the amendment. We will now vote on the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Schmit amendment. We are voting on the Schmit amendment, have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Schmit. AM3313. (See page 1264 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: (Mike off), members of the Legislature, AM3313 is an amendment which classifies broiler flocks and laying flocks as inventory. Someone says what difference does that make? I visited with some of you over the last several months and asked you questions about how will you handle laying flocks and how will you handle broilers. No one really knows. We talked about it, I guess we will have to handle them like everything else. Well, let me tell you a little bit about the broiler business and the laying hen business. It has come a long way from the time when my mother used to buy 400 baby chicks and butcher half the...butcher the roosters for food and