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needed and hopefully Senator Warner's amendment later will clarify other problems that I alluded to back when we switched to the fertilizer tax to begin with, but I do support Senator Hefner's amendment at this time because this does need to be cleared for people who do have this particular problem.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. Senator Schmit, you're next. I don't see Senator Schmit. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I asked this question also yesterday for the record, but since there seems to be some confusion and I do support Senator Hefner's amendment and I'll just take one minute. We also have the same problem with packing plants and that is the distribution of paunch manure, and we would have the very same problem as the Waldbaum Egg Company with the chickens, and that is distributed, it is put back on the agricultural land and I'm not even sure that if they charge for it or not and, again, I think it would be under the same classification and there would be, of course, a lot of tonnage there but I don't think that we ever intended to tax paunch manure or the packing house, the same problem with their byproducts. I just wanted that in the record.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Anyone else wishing to address this motion to suspend the rules? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to suggest, and I know this issue was raised when the fertilizer amendment was discussed, and I was assured personally off the floor and on the floor that there wasn't a problem. And then I recall again, and I know that Senator Warner has attempted to address another problem that is relative to the water added to fertilizers as to what portion of it will be taxed. And I would hope that we would take a very close look at this type of amendment. Now we've been assured it started out to be an amendment that would solve for Senator Hefner and also for me, because I think we are probably one and two in the poultry production in Nebraska, the problem of disposal of the manure from the fertilizer from the poultry plants. There is, of course, also a considerable problem with the disposal of the waste, much of it liquid, some of it solid, from swine confinement systems, beef confinement systems and other types of activity that produces large amounts of solid waste. I was told that this, that as long as it was animal waste, that there was not going to be a problem as long as it was not processed in any