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true, Senator Hall, that in the early 1970s there was a coalition of people interested in the inventory tax and people interested in various farm exemptions that came to this Legislature and essentially got this whole framework put into place to begin with, with 25 votes. Is that not correct?

SENATOR HALL: That's correct. In my high school history classes I learned that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Should...should there be any reason that you can think of to expect that the very same piece of history would not be repeated next year, should we pass this bill?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, I don't know what coalitions may or may not join forces on...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...exemptions. But it would appear that that is a possibility. Anything is possible, I guess.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you, Senator Hall.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Next speaker is Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Hall, would you yield to a couple questions, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Hall, how would this amendment affect lands or properties owned by the federal government?

SENATOR HALL: It wouldn't change their status, at present. They would still be...I don't believe they pay any either personal or real property tax right now.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay. One of the things that's been normally done to mitigate large tracts of ground, when they are taken for various public uses by a governmental body, is to pay the local subdivisions an in lieu of tax. Would this legislation or amendment have any affect on the in lieu of tax situations?