

towards the Governor's office, about whose leading whom. I'll tell you what, trying to put this deal together, it's tough. Getting 40 of us to agree on anything, except maybe to go to lunch, is tough. That...it's not quite time yet, so I can't make that motion. The questions about leadership I think...we're in a very unique situation here. We don't just need 25 votes, we don't just need 30 votes, we've got to have 40 votes. We only have 47 people here today, so you're already starting down two, and it's tough. So the question is on this, if you're going to vote for it, let's look at what we're doing. What does the vote mean? The vote means we're deciding not to decide. And that...if that's what we want to do, that's fine, but let's just know what the ramifications are. I'm going to oppose the amendment. If the amendment is adopted, I have to oppose LR 1.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Madam President, members of the body, I mean whether you like Senator Lindsay and probably Senator Hartnett or not, what he said is absolutely true. If you adopt this amendment, it's over, it's as simple as that. It may get you from 32 to 35, but it don't get you to 40. And I don't care how bad you want to go home and say I don't like 30 votes, if you don't agree to that, what's going to happen on Jan...next year, probably, I mean as Senator Hall says it's not self-executing, what's going to have to happen is at some point things are going to have to go back on the tax rolls. And for one year, maybe two years, you tax inventory in the State of Nebraska. And you know I'm not going to say the sky is falling, but at some point I know it's going to have to happen. Senator Elmer, Senator Elmer, I know you're in the fertilizer business, can you tell me just in a general...how...those big A's, these spray...what's one of those things worth?

SENATOR ELMER: When they're new they're worth about 100,000.

SENATOR MOORE: How many, tell me, when you had your operation, you had several of those, correct?

SENATOR ELMER: Five.

SENATOR MOORE: Five of them? You...could you give me just an educated guess on what your taxes would be on those five things.