

expensed all the expense...all the costs of raising them. And so there is nothing on the depreciation schedule, so I don't pay tax on my cows. But my neighbor operates in a little different manner, he buys his replacement heifers or his replacement cows. Then they are depreciable, they are on the depreciation schedule and, therefore, he pays property tax. So I have an advantage over my neighbor, and that's absolutely not fair, not fair at all, should not be allowed to continue. Now some people say, well, we don't want to make that kind of a change in the Special Session. Why not? I say why not. Almost every piece of major legislation has to have some changes in it, let's get started with good, logical changes. It should be done, it should be done right away. It won't require 33 votes, we'll do it with 25 votes. And I just hope that you would vote for the amendment and then vote for the bill. And I would like to give the rest of my time to Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Lamb. I just want to say that I concur with every single word that Senator Lamb has said. He touched upon the constitutionality. I think he is correct. He touched, more than anything else, upon the fairness, and I think that is important. I just want to call your attention to something else which I think is totally ridiculous. Senator Scotty Moore touched upon it the other day. As of this time when an important issue that amounts to millions of dollars to Nebraska farmers and ranchers is being debated on this floor, every agricultural lobbyist and the Ag Committee is sitting down here in 2102 talking about putting your neck in another noose on the FIFRA program. The lobbyists ought to be out here in the Rotunda telling you urban legislators why you need this amendment. That is why agriculture gets their nose rubbed in the ashes time, after time, after time. We ought to hire the lobbyists, like the urban people do who know where the major issues are being fought, and they're being fought on this floor. And that's where we either put the chains around our neck or we get away from that kind of bondage. I support the Lamb amendment. I congratulate him, I hope you will adopt it. And I concur more than ever with what Senator Scotty Moore said the other day, and I hope that it falls upon the right ears.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. We will now vote on the Lamb amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.