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situation has changed quite a lot in what the Legislature can do and what the Legislature cannot do. Without regard to the result of this vote, I would share with you that should this not pass I intend to reintroduce the same issue in the next session of the Legislature. There is a good, sound basis, in my mind, for doing that, that rational tax policy need be reasonable. And I find it sorely lacking in reason that the class of livestock be fragmented as it is, and that certain animals, horses, pigs, sheep, cattle, whatever that might be, are required to be taxed in Nebraska because of their treatment in the federal tax code. Now in ordinary circumstances the federal tax code has very little bearing on what we do for tax policy in the State of Nebraska to support both local and state units of government. I think that what we did in 1063, in regard to livestock, while perhaps seeming to most of you to be the thing to do then, since the Constitution has been changed we have a different set of situations. I think that this particular amendment would be the fair thing to do today to restore balance and equity to one of the largest segments of our economic activity in the State of Nebraska. So, I would encourage your adoption of an amendment that would exempt breeding livestock from personal property tax as of January 1, 1993, and for the years to follow. Thank you, Madam President.

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

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 40 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 16 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. Further amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Hartnett. (Hartnett amendment can be found on page 40 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, what this would do, this would eliminate the tax from the real property, depreciation surcharge from the real property. It...I think it is ver...very unfair that we simply strike or put a