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sides give up something. We're giving up a dollar a ton for fertilizer for seven months. Sure isn't a compromise, folks. And then they say, we're going to come back in 1992 and we're going to take care of this problem. Oh, yes, the Governor said we're going to take care of it, we're going to take care of it. Well, let's take care of the whole problem in 1993. Let's take it all when we come back in January. Let's don't try to piecemeal it now. We're going to have 14 new members. We're going to have 14 new members and who...Lord knows what's going to happen in January, 1993. So I stand up and I oppose...do you think it's funny, Senator Chizek? Get on the microphone and tell us what's so funny. You're from Omaha, you don't pay any fertilizer tax. That's okay, Senator Chizek. So I ask you, in all good conscience, to oppose LB 1. Let's come back in January, 1993 and straighten the whole mess out. Now is not the time to do it piecemeal. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Mr. Clerk, an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senators Hall and Warner would move to amend the Baack amendment. (AM67S4 appears on page 46 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. This would clarify the question that was raised by Senator Warner in terms of when the effective date of the sales tax exemption would take place. The change would be January 1, 1993. I would give the balance of the time to Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, I would support the change in the date that is offered in the amendment for the reason that, obviously, we need some time to prepare the necessary documentation as outlined in the Moore amendment. Secondly, sales tax collections are on a quarterly, as I recall, quarterly basis and those kind of changes, even though it doesn't change the rate but the changes of methodology ought to be on a quarter basis and January 1 would be the appropriate time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. I will now recognize senators wishing to address the Hall amendment to the