

seldom that it is used, but it may well...that is I can think it's seldom where livestock would be drinking water that they've been paid to deliver but it could be certainly true in some water districts, and but because of limited knowledge to the point, at this point I would oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I guess I believe Senator Beutler has asked, you know, about the selling of water and the sales tax application to it. And, Senator, I am going a little bit off of memory, but I believe like a utility such as the Board of Public Works in my community would sell water not only to its residents but also to certain nonresidents of the community, not only within the two-mile zoning jurisdiction, but even outside of that area, and I believe that a sales tax is applied to the sale of that water. So it would seem to me that the intent of including water in this section would be to indicate, in those case, the sales tax couldn't apply to sales of water from a utility to an agricultural interest. So I don't know if that helps answer your question any, but I thought I would at least try.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, I think I will waive speaking at the moment and listen to what else is to be said about this particular item and then go back to it. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, in view of the...and members of the Legislature, in view of the fact that Senator Beutler is going to strike sail and await another breeze, I don't want to be the only one out who might be all wet by himself, so I think I will sit back and listen a little more too.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, and friends all. I guess I will get wet and make an attempt. I just wanted to respond to Senator Dierks' response to what I had said earlier. Senator Dierks, your father who was 86 and ate meat three times a day, and smoked his cigar and had some drinks, I