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fertilizer tax. It has two sides, but it doesn't do us any good to go back into old disagreements and old enmities and some huge, huge fights we used to have in the late 1980s and early 1990s. There's no point to that. I thought...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I thought we had kind of reached a general agreement. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I rise in full support of what Senator Beutler and Senator Schrock are attempting to do with the fertilizer tax. In the interest of time, I will yield the remainder of my time to Senator Beutler.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Preister, thank you. It is time for lunch and I am going to withdraw the motion because I think we all are on the same path. I hope we are. If we're not then there will be harder times in the future, but at least at this particular point in time I suppose one ought to say to the committee let's see what you can do. But I hope that you'll keep in mind always the importance of the environment and the fact that we're so limited in what we can do. Human beings, all living things, obviously, through the evolutionary process, have very limited tolerances for all kinds of chemicals, for all kinds of elements, and once we begin to exceed those tolerances we weaken, we sicken and, in extreme cases, we die. And so we have to be cognizant of all of the tolerances for all different elements as we move forward on the productive side, and I hope we will do that here in Nebraska. I think we will do that. In the long term, I don't think we have any choices about it. So, with that, I would thank you all for some attention and I hope you will give some very serious attention, continuing attention, to the issue and I would now withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.