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not extended this year, I don't think it needs to be, I will sponsor, cosponsor or introduce a bill next year to extend the fertilizer tax and tax fertilizer in a different manner, and the reason I would tax it in a different manner is because one of the issues is that it's taxed unfairly because of the content of fertilizer. And also, instead of tax the farmer, tax the retailer who buys it and that way the farmer won't see it on his bill and complain, because every time a farmer gets a bill for fertilizer and they see the fertilizer tax they also see red. But I think it's an appropriate place for a tax for clean water. Don't quite think this is the place for it, but I will vote "yes" to prove a point. And we do have another year and approximately eight months on the present fertilizer tax. I do think the Revenue Committee is looking at the issue to tax it in a different manner that would generate the same amount of revenue, and I know it's an issue that Senator Schellpeper was working on and so, from that standpoint, I understand what you're saying. It's a good time to make that point and I will be supportive of that, certainly more supportive at a different point in time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm in the same boat. I think this indefinitely extends the sunset, it's what it does, and I think it's the wrong bill at the wrong time in the wrong place. I would entertain that another year myself. I don't know whether I want to vote "yes" at this point without having a public hearing on the extension and that type of thing, so I'm in a quandary as to how to vote. A year from now I would definitely be supportive of this. I think you've made a good point. I've heard some of this in the past. There are...is some connection, although maybe not as much as some would say, I've heard some articles...heard a news article this morning about the things we're finding in our water worldwide. A lot of it has in the medicine we take, doesn't break down. It's ending up in our water worldwide. So it isn't all fertilizer that perhaps is causing some of the problem. So I don't know how to vote on this because I think it's a year ahead. It's stretching it to be germane to this particular issue and I think it ought to have a hearing. And I