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cannot see doing this because it will open it all up so that anybody could do it, and I'm afraid that we cannot do that because we don't know what roads that will lead us down there then. But with that, I'm going to oppose Senator Tyson on this amendment right now. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Jones. There are no further lights. Senator Tyson, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Madam President. I'm standing here and you'll notice that I'm surrounded by all my friends. I accept what a few of you said. I was surprised at the vicious, slashing attack of Senator Hartnett on LB 382. However, (laugh) I would say one thing and that is about a point made by Senator Raikes as to the revenue being a wash on this. And while in theory I think that is probably true...as a matter of fact, I'm sure it's true, the practicality of it is that the money does not flow back necessarily to the same source. In other words, money taxed by the county on this land would not necessarily flow back to the airport. And my sole concern on this is the airport. I think probably everyone got a letter from the airport authority in Beatrice, Nebraska. The man that wrote the letter, who is the manager of the municipal airport there, made the point that with just their leased land for agricultural purposes alone, they would have to pay a tax bill of \$12,000, and they are grasping for revenue now because they're not even able...and this is from yet another letter from the same people...not able to replace equipment, some of which dated back to the forties. Now this is what we're looking at and if this amendment guts LB 271, I will be glad to...to attend the funeral and light the funeral pyre. I urge your vote of...for the Tyson amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Tyson. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Tyson amendment to the Wickersham amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Tyson amendment. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 1 aye, 22 nays, on the amendment, Madam President.