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wasn't going to be subject to sales tax. I don't know how anybody closely associated with or involved with agriculture could have been un...really, unaware that the law had changed. But if you...I guess if you believe their assertions that they did not know the law had changed, did not have any idea that they could have qualified, then you may feel some sympathy for this particular claimant. But I think that you should ask yourselves exactly what kind of circumstances you would find yourself in to not have the level of knowledge that these individuals seem not to have had.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: There was tremendous publicity, tremendous discussion about the very issue on which I think now they're saying that they had no information.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you. A senior member once told me that there's some strategy in the agenda that you'd like. If at all possible, have the bill that you're really concerned about after a highly controversial one because then it will have smooth sailing. So I assume when we're done with LB 882 this convention center's just (snaps fingers) going to be a snap. But other... (laugh) seriously, I am going to still commit myself to defend the committee's actions and I'm going to support this amendment and to pay this claim. But I want my colleagues to know that I am going to be watching how the body accepts or rejects these amendments and in my continued service, should I do so on that committee, I will take in mind what the body's actions were concerning these claims. We do have some that are dissimilar, I believe. You might even say that this amendment is...has quite a bit more merit, if you will, because it's more obvious that this should be paid, but I'm going to be watching my colleagues to see how the body, in general, deals with what the committee work has done and I will endeavor in the future to at least try to keep that in mind when I vote in the future on that committee, because this is taking an inordinate amount of time. And I just wanted to let you know I am taking this as somewhat of a learning experience, so I'll be watching your