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was...it is as I have struggled with the \$1,000 ag land credit, the \$500 ag land credit, I have been trying to right size this so it recognizes the reality of what Senator Kremer calls land being the tools of the trade for agriculture. We have had a good discussion. You have been more than fair in your consideration of it. I urge your adoption of this amendment, that we move this over to Select File. That we retain this 50 million dollar option for our own purposes as we continue to debate this bill, as we go next to Senator Raikes bill, as we have other offerings from the Revenue Committee and when we get our Appropriations Committee's work product. I see no harm in keeping this issue viable before us. I urge your adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on AM1445. The question then is whether that amendment shall be adopted. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted that care to vote? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1401.) The vote is 11 ayes, 28 nays on adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BROMM:** The amendment is not adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend with AM1481. (Legislative Journal page 1401.)

**SPEAKER BROMM:** Before we go to your opening, Senator Chambers, I have a short announcement. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I didn't offer this...well, let me tell you what this amendment does. It takes out what has been called the junk food tax, the tax on candy, juices, soft drinks. I want to eliminate that. I do not think those products should be taxed. Yesterday, this material that I'm trying to eliminate now was part of Section 3, I believe it was, of the divided committee