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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you. Those are all my comments. And I'll turn the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I was prepared to oppose this amendment. I have to say that I think the body has said this is a malleable topic, we're not going to treat all, you know, repairs alike, that there are areas of special treatment. And if that's the case, I'll live with whatever the results of the body are with respect to this amendment. I'll happen to vote no, but I will understand that the body is of a mind to make this fit their own sense of what is just and appropriate for the marketplace. And if that's the case, given where we are on this bill at this time, that's a result I'll be able to live with. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Schrock on the Kremer amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I didn't know my good friend Senator Raikes was going to oppose this amendment, so I'm going to speak a little more. When we raise taxes, whether it be alcohol, tobacco, or whatever, we like to compare what happens in states around us. We're the only state that pays a personal property tax on ag machinery. We're one of the few states that pays a sales tax on ag repair parts. Now, you put a sales tax on repair labor, you know, we just get hit all directions. And I say "we," the ag community. And so Senator Kremer has a good amendment here. Quite frankly, if you want to take cars off, then this...I think this strengthens the argument for doing that. So I would urge you to increase this...to vote for this amendment. Without it, I think you'll find a lot of the rural senators will fall off the bill, and maybe there won't be enough for it. So that might be one reason for voting for this amendment. Another thing, too, is that when you broaden the sales tax base, it helps the urban areas, because the cities collect the sales tax. You know, none of my cities...the metropolitan area of Holdrege, Nebraska doesn't collect near the type of sales tax revenue that Kearney and Omaha and Lincoln and