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correct in saying that?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct. And in response to that, a lot of farmers feel they're being double taxed on their irrigated land.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Now...and I heard you make the statement, if you get away...do away with the personal property tax you wouldn't worry about the rest of it. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well,...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Increase in the value...

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...if we did away with personal property taxes, I would be more receptive to a water fee.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right.

SENATOR SCHROCK: But...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. And I do believe that my friends in agriculture, which I was part of at one time, in my youth, growing up, it is a...it does seem as though they are getting a double hit. To improve your land, or to make it available so that you can produce more grain, which we all...we know the world needs as much grain as this country can produce, I like to believe that anyway, that we are penalized when we improve our products, improve the yield, so on and so forth. You're paying the property tax on something to produce more corn to feed the country and the world, and try to make a living on that piece of land. And I really don't know how anyone on a dry land 160 acres...which used to raise a family on. I remember my grandparents had an 80 acres to raise four kids, and fed them, and educated them. Senator Jones, can I ask you a question?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR JONES: Yes.