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retirees in Nebraska--and Senator Jensen has spoken to this a number of times--the burden on...tax burden on retirees, Nebraska ranks number ten, number ten. Now if we raise rate on income tax, we're going to bump it up, we'll have...as you've heard before, the retirees are fleeing Nebraska because of our property and income tax rates. Again, I submit that AM3474 is not appropriate to the purpose. And I am anxious to discuss the merits of AM3454, which is the Brashear amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. On with discussion. Senator Hartnett, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I don't support the Beutler amendment. I think it's an idea. I think we've had a discussion this morning. I would prefer my idea, or with...or Senator Brashear's idea, and so forth. And some of the farmers were talking earlier about the assessed valuation of land. And there was an article, I think, in...I saw it this morning in the Omaha World-Herald. We're...what's the value of land? And we're...the farmland is assessed at 80 percent of that. And I think in Kansas they use the income base rather than (inaudible). And I...when I read the article and I heard the discussion here on the floor, I thought of my good friend George Coordsen, used to always bring a bill to try to do that. But the thing was that some farmers' income would go up (laugh) and some would go down, and I think he always had problems with convincing the farmers on the floor that that was the right thing to do. But when somebody were talking about it, I thought, that's...that goes back...it reminded me of Senator Coordsen. Senator Bourne, would you like the rest of my time? Senator Bourne would...I'd like to give the rest of my time to Senator Bourne, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Bourne, you have about 3 minutes and 30 seconds.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Thank you, Senator Hartnett. I wanted to finish this argument. And again,