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that farmland is in actuality dropping, knowing that people are losing money out there on the farms and yet knowing that their property tax bills are facing them and that they are very difficult for them to come up with the funds for. You know we attempt to fund this government as best we can from those people who can afford to fund it the best. Now for those people that might think that people in rural areas don't pay sales tax or income tax, they might not pay any income tax if they don't make any money, but we generally wind up paying a bunch of sales taxes when you buy things. I think that the funds that are in the bill with this amendment is appropriate. I think we need to be concerned and I would ask for the adoption of this amendment and the ultimate movement of LB 341A.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay the motion is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to LB 341A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting aye, Pat.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Please vote. Please vote. Please record your vote. Has everybody voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, before we go back to the bill we would like to welcome to the Legislature guests of Senator Lundy and Kahle under the south balcony, Chet and Helen Marshall from Kearney who are retired educators. Welcome to Lincoln. Okay, I understand, Mr. Clerk, there is a second amendment to the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, that is correct. Senator Lamb would move to amend 341 by striking \$50 million and inserting \$25 million.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, at this point I think that would be inappropriate since we have already decided to go