

make is, senators, don't start picking on each other like that when you don't know whether you have got the support or not. I have not talked to one senator from Lincoln or Omaha about how are you going to vote on this. And Senator Haberman will confirm it was a week ago he asked me for a vote and I said what does it do, and he told me, and I asked him a couple of more questions and I said, well, that sounds fair to me, I will vote for it, Rex. But I am anxious to see now how the news media writes up the debate, whether it is going to be the Democrats and the Republicans, or is it going to be the rural against the urban senators, when it really ought to be just how the senators voted. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN PRESIDING

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this is an interesting debate this afternoon on whether we should exempt farm machinery repairs or not. The Revenue Committee held a hearing on this bill, and like somebody mentioned before, we did advance it, and then we reconsidered our vote, and so it was then pulled out of committee. I am not going to vote to indefinitely postpone this bill because I think we need to discuss it a little bit more. This has a fiscal impact I am told of about 2 million, maybe a little more or a little less, and this is quite a little right now, but I think we do need and the Revenue Committee is going to do an in depth study of our tax policy in Nebraska and I feel that we certainly need this. I don't know if this is definitely a rural versus urban issue or not, I hope it isn't, or a Democrat versus Republican, or young versus old, but I think that everybody, that everybody, all 49 Senators should be interested in this, and so at this time I am going to urge you to vote not to indefinitely postpone this so that we may have a little more discussion on it, debate the pros and cons and see which way we should go. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, there has been a lot of rhetoric here this afternoon relative to who has had the most exemptions and who has had the fewest, et cetera, and so forth. I think Senator Warner raised a good point when he pointed out that the personal property tax was not