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letting the farmers not be taxed that personal property tax, even though you, our businessmen in other areas, will be taxed for it. That was the bargain. And then a couple of years later the rural interests came in and did not want any fertilizer tax at all. And what was able to be salvaged out of bargain number two, if you want to call it a bargain, was a \$1 fertilizer tax for three years. But let's remember who broke the first bargain as we consider the second bargain, but all of that is not constructive, one way or the other. I think what you should focus on, as you focus on any sunset problem, is the question of whether the money continues to be well used...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and continues to be appropriately used. And the answer is, yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, all of this is nice and it's a good discussion, I guess, for a Tuesday morning. One of the things that went through my mind certainly is that there are two...well, first of all, nitrogen is, what, I think 78 percent of air is made out of, and certainly it comes from decaying vegetable matter, it comes from all sorts of sources, generally called nonpoint sources. And the people interested in the environment, which is all of us, and certainly is me, have spent lots of money and lots of time over the years trying to identify point sources. And sometimes they've been able to do that, and sometimes they've not been able to do that. I believe that the Revenue Committee, in fact, provided a system that ought to work better than the system we have now. And I will share with you several of the reasons. First of all, a year ago or a year ago-plus, when we spoke to the issue of the sunset date the first time, there was a general commitment made to find the \$2.3 million for the NRDs in the state of Nebraska. And that was done. But there were individual NRDs, the management didn't like the system because they liked the money, even if their district did not have a whole lot of problems with overapplication by farmers or whatever. And a system, as I recall this, and certainly I hope that Senator Wickersham will speak again to this issue, was to