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dollars in improvements, when they don't even own the land. The land does not contribute to the county taxes, therefore, the roads that go around the land and all the other local things, have to be paid for by all the adjacent land owners. So this whole program of not allowing these school lands to be sold, is retarding the development of these lands in these areas, and putting an unreasonable burden upon the tax payers down here or up there. Now I think Senator Frank Nelson who was from my district, way before I was here, he used to explain the situation as the cow is up there and they have a milk line running down here to Omaha and Lincoln, where the milk comes out. Yet we have to feed the cow up there. Let's recall how we got all these school lands in the first place. We got these school lands because the people in the Eastern part of the state, and the southern part of the state, traded, they increased the amount of school lands up there and decreased the amounts here. So this is the day of reckoning so to speak when you have to face the fact, but if you are going to impose the burden on us, to feed the cow, then give us the milk, and right now you're not doing that. We have suggested the alternative which is to sell the cow and take the money and put it in the pot. If you don't want to do that, then you'd better come up with some way to make these lands start paying for their own way up in our part of the country. This amendment admittedly, which was what Senator Kelly's intention was has the effect of making it mandatory, but it satisfies the objections raised against this, by also making it something that can be arranged by interested parties and something that can make it guaranteed if you are going to get the full value. So I would recommend you adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the DeCamp amendment which strikes the Kelly amendment and substitutes the DeCamp language be adopted, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting to strike the Kelly amendment and substitute the DeCamp language for that amendment. Have you all voted. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 23 nays.

PRESIDENT: Okay the motion is lost. What else do we have on the desk for business today?

CLERK: Mr. President I have a request to expedite LB 380, signed Senator Savage.

PRESIDENT: Just a second, Senator Kelly for purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KELLY: Are you going to handle my amendment now?

PRESIDENT: No.

CLERK: Mr. President the labor committee -

PRESIDENT: We have two motions on the desk to adjourn.

CLERK: On April 4th and April 5th between 1:00 and 2:00 in room 1009. The bill covers eight disallowed claims against the state of Nebraska. Signed Senator Maresh, Chairman. Mr. President your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects (read). Mr. President your committee on Revenue (read).

PRESIDENT: Very good.

CLERK: I move we adjourn until 9:00, signed Senator Proud.

PRESIDENT: I have a motion to adjourn. Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: How many more amendments on the desk? I understand the desire of some people to finish with a bill that is well underway, but if we got a dozen amendments up there, we will be here until 6:00 and the staff has to work overtime of