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in it, surplus square footage, let's not tie ourselves to the point where we can't make that area productive. We certainly wouldn't want to pass any opportunity to bring in rental income on a building on a temporary basis so that we could then reduce the overall cost to the State of Nebraska. And it's for that reason I would certainly oppose the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas. Still speaking on the Clark amendment to LR 21.

SENATOR SYAS: To start off with I'd like to ask Senator Clark a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR SYAS: In agriculture when we have state land, well put it this way--At Sidney Air Force, or Sidney base out there where the trade school is, do--does the State have any land that they lease out?

SENATOR CLARK: No.

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SENATOR SYAS: All right--wait a minute, well, Senator Wiltse says you're off.

SENATOR CLARK: They do not lease any land out.

SENATOR SYAS: Do they allow any land to be farmed?

SENATOR CLARK: No. Where the Sidney trade school is?

SENATOR SYAS: Well, in that whole area that was given to the State by the federal government, you leave the land idle and don't do anything with it, is that it?

SENATOR CLARK: They do not lease anything on the Sidney trade school that the Department of Education owns. All the rest of the land, of course, is sold to private individuals but they do not lease any of their own land to the State.

SENATOR SYAS: All right, let me ask you this question. Is there various places in the State eliminating for instance the school lands, is there any other State-owned land that is leased out?

SENATOR CLARK: Well, I certainly wouldn't know about that.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, you should. You're on Budget Committee.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, we certainly don't get anything about leased land in the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, how about Game Commission land that's owned and some of these former airports, are they leased out?

SENATOR CLARK: I'm sure they are.

SENATOR SYAS: Well then, what's the difference between, this is a commercial enterprise and that's an agriculture, why do you make one set of rules for commercial, another one for agriculture? And here--will you answer that?

SENATOR CLARK: Yeah. In the first place I don't think that the State of Nebraska should be in the renting of office space