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Legislature to do with this whatever they see fit. But we don't know that the Legislature is going to do. Senator Syas may not be here. I may not be here, most any of us may not be here when various bills in regard to this waste land, underwater land might come up. To deprive the citizen or whoever owns this land of his rights. For that reason I can't go along with this particular amendment.

PRESIDENT: The next to speak is Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. It has been suggested by Senator Dickinson that the session should follow the particular guidelines that have been set up. By statute. But I think that many times the assessor assesses property on the basis of its highest and best uses. And therefore, I have the feeling that if a man wished to put some cropland in to trees that the Assessor would likely not look very favorably on reducing his value of that land and provided he had been swaying in the philosophy on the basis of the highest and best use. Now in reference to what Senator Kime just pointed out. I have faith in this Legislature to properly take care of this if the people vote for this Constitutional Amendment, because in the Constitutional Amendments there are limits, and this Legislature cannot go beyond the Constitutional limits.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Anderson, and Senator Dickinson again.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. First of all in reiterating what Senator Whitney has said I can assure Senator Dickinson that the pieces of land in question are assessed and that the farmers involved do have to pay taxes on them. I've collected taxes on a number of pieces of land like this, and sometimes the farmers have a hard time justifying why they have to pay taxes on these pieces of marginal land. So I think the thing to really focus on here is that Senator Syas has introduced I think a very exciting concept and I think its one that would be tremendously beneficial to farmers, because the farmers are caught in a situation I don't think is entirely fair. The farmers in the state of Nebraska. And this is in relationship to hunting. Farmers in the state of Nebraska are people who literally raise all of the game. Feed it, provide a place for it, all of this sort of thing and then the state still owns the game, holds title to the game so-to-speak. And the public is able to take this game without any compensation to the farmer. And so one of the interesting ideas about this thing is that it is a way in which the state recognizes the contributions which the farmers make to the state of Nebraska in terms of outdoor recreation and specifically hunting. And I think for this reason alone its very advantageous to farmers and a very exciting concept.

CLERK: A motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President I move to indefinitely postpone LB104 Signed Senator Dickinson.