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before we can take, or even consider Senator Carpenter's proposal that it be advanced.

SENATOR KELLY: Do these amendments slow down moving the bill over on Final.

PRESIDENT: It's just that they have to be dispatched, yes. I have to have some. They have to be done with.

SENATOR KELLY: I mean if we pass these amendments, does that slow the bill down, from going to Final.

PRESIDENT: No. No.

SENATOR KELLY: I move the adoption of the Kelly Waldron amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, now, we are debating then the Kelly Waldron amendment. Which relates to..I think that relates to the tax on deisel fuel. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: May I ask Senator Kelly a question, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly yield.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Kelly, this just takes off the state tax on deisel fuel. Is that correct.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR WHITNEY: It does not take off the tax on gasoline.

SENATOR KELLY: No, Sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: It does not take off the tax on gasoline used in trucks.

SENATOR KELLY: NO, Sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, I would say that this is discriminatory because there are many truckers who drive trucks that use gasoline. And I am inclined to think that the people of Nebraska when they have to put going around trucks and following trucks and trucks up rocks on the windshields, if they knew that those trucks were not paying any tax on their fuel they would be very unhappy and they would be very unhappy with this Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Burbach, then DeCamp.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I can share Senator Kelly's concern about trying to do something here as he indicated. That we've made approaches to Washington and here is an opportunity to do something here. However, Senator Whitney touched on a portion of the problem. We would be a haven for trucks from other states to buy and file their saddle tanks here, we might do something for business, but it certainly would be a big lose of revenue and I think there would be a tremendous problem in our pro-ration. I don't understand