

floater vehicles as implements of husbandry. Now, I don't know how many of you have seen them. They're great big things with huge wheels and they're used in agriculture to primarily haul fertilizer as I understand it. At the present time, a majority of the counties are handling these pieces of equipment as implements of husbandry, and they must be licensed as an implement of husbandry, and acquire the implement of husbandry license, and the fee for that is \$18.50. Then this equipment would be liable for business equipment tax on the personal property tax statement at the end of the year. All the amendment does is bring these vehicles into compliance and provide consistency throughout the state. Some counties are handling them in a different manner. The counties have indicated through Jack Mills, their lobbyist, opposition to this particular amendment. So, I have stated to both of them that if the amendment is put on and if you vote for the amendment, then you should stick with the bill throughout the rest of the way. In other words, don't jeopardize the moped bill over this amendment. I think the amendment is proper. I think it's fair and necessary. Jack Mills indicated he'd rather see an interim study on it than do it just now. I don't think it needs that, but so we all understand, I don't want to jeopardize the moped bill in any way over this amendment, but I think it's a proper amendment and this is the proper bill to put it on.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, are you...do you to speak to the DeCamp amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I would. I'd like to ask Senator DeCamp a question or two if I could. Senator DeCamp, this is a major bill, or amendment as you said. It does, in fact, exempt these vehicles from personal property tax. Can you say...

SENATOR DeCAMP: No.

SENATOR NEWELL: It does not...

SENATOR DeCAMP: No. Quite the contrary.

SENATOR NEWELL: Now, why doesn't it, in fact, do that Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Business equipment is taxed as personal property, and unfortunately people like me have to keep paying that tax even though some other people on their cows