

March 22, 1979

LB 23

from that, but they will be classified as business, business equipment.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That's correct.

SENATOR NEWELL: That's your statement. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The property tax is probably going to be a lot more than that anyway.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have nine legislators who want to talk on this. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak to the...

SENATOR SCHMIT: I wish to speak to the amendment proposed by Senator DeCamp, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we're talking to the DeCamp amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I rise in support of the amendment. I think it's absolutely ridiculous to call that type of equipment a motor vehicle. There is only room in the cab for one individual. It's obviously certainly not a pleasure vehicle. It's a monstrosity to drive, and you need a section of land, or a quarter section at least, to handle it on, and the only time it's ever on the road is to get from field to field. You certainly would not operate it under any other kind of conditions, and I agree with Senator Newell over here, I actually think the equipment ought to be classified for exemption from personal taxes, but this is not what the amendment does. And so at the present time certainly that vehicle should be classified as an implement of husbandry, and should not have to be placed under the ridiculous category of a motor vehicle. There is no way, shape or form that it could be accurately and adequately described as a motor vehicle, and I'm sure that Senator Newell's line of questioning indicates, although he's very knowledgeable in many areas, that he is not familiar with this type of equipment, and so I would urge you to accept the amendment to LB 23 as proposed by Senator DeCamp, and reiterate again as he has done earlier that they do not desire to exempt them from personal taxes...although, I think they could be justified in asking for the exemption, but they are not doing that. They are only asking that it be classified as an implement of husbandry.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, and then Senator Wesely.