

issue. I don't want to jeopardize the moped bill, but I think that we are talking about something...if you took all of the Big As in the business, Senator Newell, and taxed them at double what they're being taxed today, it wouldn't make a hell of a lot of...it wouldn't make a very big blister, but in any case...in any case, you know, you're not talking about that kind of money, but in any case you're making a big issue about something which is not really that major. You have selected a particular piece of equipment, and you are trying to call it something which it is not. I don't want to tell my story about calling the dog's leg...the tail his leg, but you can't call a piece of equipment a motor vehicle if you don't make it a motor vehicle by calling it one, and that's what you're doing here. And so I think we ought to go along. I agree with Senator Koch. There's going to have to be some things done on these bills, and there's going to have to be some definitions drawn, and there will be. But very frankly, I think we're making a major issue out of something which is not major. You can have all the personal differences you want with lobbyists, or business people, or between ourselves, it still doesn't make that much difference. It's a piece of...it's an item of husbandry, and as Senator Sieck says, if it was a farm...if it was farmer owned, no one would think anything about it. It wouldn't even be paying personal taxes. But it's business equipment. They're going to pay tax on it as business equipment, and all we're taking off is that very minor amount of registration fee as a motor vehicle, and it's not substantial. I think we wasted far more time on this than the taxes that are going to be lost to the counties. I think the counties have other things that ought to be of more concern to them, and I certainly sympathize with them, but my sympathy is running a little short. I move... I suggest that we...that we keep the issue alive, and that we advance the bill with the amendment on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch. Senator Pirsch, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR PIRSCH: I'd like to call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question's been called for. Shall debate cease? I see five hands. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on ceasing debate.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair recognizes