

Senator Koch on his amendment.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I'll be brief. There are not that many vehicles that we're talking about, even Mr. Dworak of Sarpy County would recognize this vehicle, the Assessor, even Mr. Bemis would recognize what it is, and I'm certain those Assessors out in the major agricultural areas of this state recognize what we're talking about as well. And I'm certain that they will be able to classify and place it in its proper place when it would come to property. I see no reason for us to run away and hide from this simple amendment. It's germane. If there is a question, then we should put a clause of severability in here. As far as the amount of money we're going to exempt from taxes, it will be infinitesimal totally, and I submit to you, Senator Newell, if you become a watchdog of revenue raising in this state, that we ought to tax some other things where there really is indeed revenue and we're not losing any. I ask for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, your light was on. I did not designate. Senator Koch was closing. Do you have...okay, Senator Koch has closed. We're voting on the Koch amendment to LB 23. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, how many are excused?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Eight excused, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, the odds aren't too good, but I understand...I hope some of my Omaha friends become a little better acquainted with the agricultural industry. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is lost. Senator Merz, do you want to move the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President and members, I make a motion to move the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 23 to E & R for Engrossment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, I'm sorry...all those in favor of advancing