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the case of Lancaster County which have already drawn this line and what we are trying to do is through the statutes draw this line ever so much more clearly. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers, do you wish to be heard on the amendments or on the bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just to say, Mr. Chairman, that I agree with the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you. Senator Stoney, do you wish to be heard on the amendments?

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Chairman, a question of Senator Newell.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, do you yield?

SENATOR NEWELL: I will.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Newell, I have a question. I notice that the bill was introduced by Senator Nichol from Scottsbluff on behalf of the Scottsbluff county commissioners and now we end up with a bill that addresses only a problem which we apparently have in Douglas County. Could you explain that for me, please?

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Stoney, what we are trying to address is trying to draw a line, a uniform line statewide, on how you get an exemption and Senator Nichol's bill, had it been advanced by the committee in its original form would not have stood much of a chance on the floor of this Legislature and yet the committee felt that there was a need to clarify just when and how we provide exemptions because there are some abuses and various counties do it differently. So it is really an attempt to try to draw a taxing line that can be rationally explained and will be uniform throughout the state. So it is changed significantly from the intent.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? This is on the committee amendments. Have you all voted? The adoption of the committee amendments on LB 913. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.