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more difficult for everybody. But many of our small towns that have paid in the tax and cannot get it back, if you do get it back it is a long hard process and I have been telling the Holdrege people what they are going to have to do. It will take them a year to get their money back, if they get it back. So I would urge you to adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner and then Senator Warner. I'm sorry, then Senator Johnson.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, my comments will be related to Senator Kahle's comments. Senator Kahle, do you feel that this amendment that you are proposing now would put all the subdivisions under the same criteria?

SENATOR KAHLE: This is the purpose of the amendment and if we have it worked out right with the Revenue Department, the State Revenue Department, why this would make it so they could have a good handle on what is going on in all new construction as far as the nonprofit and cities and that type of building. The University of Nebraska, the state colleges, would all be under the same provisions.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you, Senator Kahle. I think this is the intent of the Revenue Committee is that everybody be treated the same and so I support this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, we are on the Kahle amendment to 666.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I just need to ask a couple of questions, Mr. Speaker. Senator Kahle, is this called amendment number two? That is what I am reading.

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Okay. And as I understand....I was listening to your discussion pretty carefully here, what you intend to with the second part of this amendment is to say simply that purchases made by the state or any county, township, city, village or rural or suburban fire protection district, or by any irrigation or reclamation district, are exempt from tax, from the sales tax, and when those purchases are made by some contractor that the amount of sales tax to be exempted is the amount of tax that would be paid on sixty percent of the contract price. Is that right? Did I get it right?