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of these amendments because they are not paying that tax as the consumers do...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, would you please ... are you about to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I will.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Would you please summarize?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well the purpose of these amendments were not frivolous in any way. They were intended to raise the issue. They were intended to educate not only the members of the body but the public and hopefully some of these amendments should and would be passed. So I want to say that that is the most unfair comment that I received. At this time to benefit the members of the body, I will withdraw the motions. I even have a kill motion which was to have come up next which would have laid over the issue and would have allowed Senator DeCamp to offer to try with 30 votes to suspend the rules in order to bring the issue up today. That is the kind of process that I was trying to deal with before Senator DeCamp offered his question of germaneness. With that in mind I would ask that the amendments be withdrawn and I would ask unanimous consent instead of a motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, hearing no objection, so ordered. What is the next order of business?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol moves to amend the bill and the Nichol amendment is on page 1493 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, this is a simple amendment. I hope it is not controversial. It has to do with earth moving equipment which is used primarily for earth moving in ag department. The Revenue Department has not been taxing these and there is a flaw in the statutes so I ask for the passing of this amendment please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you wish to be recognized on the Nichol motion?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No objection, Mr. President, to the Nichol amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, do you wish to speak to the Nichol amendment?

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