

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I do and beings I am on I want you to know that I am going to support this amendment. It will take earth moving equipment off. I see no difference between the tractor that I own that whether it is moving earth, whether it is digging basements, whether it is laying foundations or what it is doing for the highways of this state. All I want to tell you is that the more we take off, the better off I will feel. The next motion that should come up and I should amend this one here is to take all the inventory, all of the tools of production, everything that is not real and tied into farm land and houses, take it off the tax rolls. That is what should be done. Why should we select one group of people and take the tools of production of their business off and not the others? I will offer a friendly amendment to yours, Senator Nichol, that will say that all tools of production in Nebraska will be taken off the tax rolls and I will come up there and sign it right now and we can discuss that. That is an amendment to Senator Nichol's amendment. Take the tools of production of everybody off.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell for an amendment to the Nichol amendment. Pardon me? Senator Keyes, do you have an amendment to the Nichol amendment? Would you please offer it? Do you want to read the amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Keyes moves to amend the Nichol amendment to remove all tools of production from industry and business from the tax rolls.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, do you wish to explain your amendment?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, Mr. Speaker and fellow senators, I offer this in 100% good faith. I see no difference whether a hog puller in Wilson's packing company is off of the tax rolls or whether the tractor that Senator Kremer feeds his cattle with is off the tax rolls. There is absolutely no difference. I had the figures on this about a year ago and it come out, the valuation of the tools of production of industry of this state are about the same as the tools of production of farmers and business inventory and so all this will do, if this amendment is accepted, I will offer another amendment that will add \$70,000,000 more to the fund. That will be \$140,000,000 and that will make the State of Nebraska, that will make Sarpy County, that will make Douglas County, that will make Lancaster County, Hall County and Scottsbluff County equal to the rest of the counties of this state. We will get our share of it off too. The people in my district will be paying for something