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SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Because agricultural machinery is exempt. The Revenue Department has been exempting in the past. I can show you returns where they have been exempting them. The county assessor can require the earth mover to furnish his books to show what portion has been done ag related and which portion has been done other than ag if the county assessor requests it or the county board so that a portion, this same machinery could work in ag related projects and other projects and the portion that would be done and the income derived from agricultural moving would be exempt. The other would not be exempt.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So basically you are just saying that it all goes back to the old deal that was made on 518? I guess I am never going to be able to understand...

SENATOR NICHOL: This has been done long before 518 I understand.

SENATOR BEUTLER: As before that. I guess my problem is just basically I never understand why the same thing, the same money making equipment, the same piece of equipment if it is used for one purpose is exempt and another it isn't. The whole setup just doesn't make sense to me I guess. I would urge you to vote against the Nichol amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The list I have up here in this order is Senator Labeledz, Senator Hefner, Senator Chambers, Senator Newell, Senator Fowler, Senator Dworak and Senator Koch. Senator Labeledz. The question has been asked for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is to cease debate. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Nichol, do you wish to close?

SENATOR NICHOL: This is the way it is being done. This is the way it was approved by the Revenue Department and I move for the advancement of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol has closed. All those in