

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, do you wish to talk on the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, may I have a question of Senator DeCamp, please? Senator DeCamp, does this amendment as amended, what does it do to the valuation of agricultural land in Class II's, III's? Does it affect them any way at all?

SENATOR DECAMP: It does not change the valuation of agricultural land in any district. I repeat, it does not change the valuation of any agricultural land. That land will be valued according to the laws we passed under Amendment 4, so this year it would be valued, I repeat, it would be valued just exactly as all other property. It doesn't affect that at all.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But it says in Section 1, all agricultural land which is in a Class I district which is not a part of any Class VI shall be placed in a district that shall be known as agricultural school land district. Agricultural land in the agricultural land school district shall be taxed at a rate of three-fourths of 1 percent of the established value.

SENATOR DECAMP: That's right. It says "taxed", not valued. Valuation (interruption.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, will this affect the tax in any manner of Class II's, III's?

SENATOR DECAMP: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It won't affect them at all? It won't raise them or lower them.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, it shouldn't. It depends on, just like free high tuition, how many students are going to a school, all these, but they're independent of this system just like they're independent of the free high tuition system.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So when you say that it shouldn't you're not positive that it would or wouldn't?

SENATOR DECAMP: I don't think anybody can predict how many