

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Nelson is next, but may I introduce some guests of Senator Baack. In the north balcony there are eight students from Leyton High School at Leyton, Nebraska. Craig Hughes is their teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized. A lot of people from out west. Thank you for attending the Legislature today. Senator Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I again must reiterate what I said yesterday and I think the day before and a couple other days. I see this as...Senator Lamb's amendment, as much as I would like to protect my rural friends and so on, as an amendment to protect the larger farm operators and the business people. I appreciate the fact that they would like to have that but by my amendment I tried to strictly be as careful and as close to being fair as I can. And I want to also say that I am very much aware that this is an extra burden on the farm people because of simply the additional sales tax. So I do have that in mind. And you think of the farm renter, he is being asked to put one cent sales tax on some large purchases that in essence he may not get a thing back from this and I am taking that in mind. But I also want the body to realize and I don't think I need to go over the figures, if they were listening the last few days, anything less than a 200 or 250 dollar rebate just simply costs a large percentage of the people more money and it does not give any relief. Speaking with some people that would have to work with these figures and these caps, they are telling me that this bill is asking for monumental problems to administer. And I also want you to take that in mind. So if you do not uphold my amendment, I am going to move that we kill the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, to close, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I would ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please return to your seats and indicate your presence. Those