

of property going up. So there has been a significant increase in the value derived by it, both on the state level and the county level. But I can't see a need for this bill. I can't see a need for the increase at all. I can see a better justification for not having any tax at all on the sale of property. The poor farmer right now that is suffering so badly with his property going down, he has to sell his property to be able to stay in business, sell half of his property, and now we are going to tax him more for selling that property because he can't afford to keep it. It doesn't seem to make too much sense to me. I'm going to support the Chambers amendment only because I am concerned also that this bill is going to fly, and the lowest amount possible we can have in the way of an increase is something I'll have to support. But it wouldn't bother me a bit if this bill just went away on us.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Chambers, you know I really do respect your vibes, and 75 percent of the time you are possibly right. However, in the future will you please just have favorable vibes on my bills, not have negative vibes. Members of the body, this amounts to 40 cents on \$1,000 and that isn't any great sum. That isn't going to break anybody or really hurt anybody. They are talking about, on values and farm land values with the values of farm land now, Senator Hannibal, they will be paying less tax than they ever have before. So it is just the reverse of what you were describing. Thousand dollar land is now selling for \$600 land (sic). So it is going to cost less than even if we would have left it alone because the values have dropped. So I ask you to gracefully defeat Senator Chambers' amendment. Then let's move this bill, we've spent enough time on it, and push onward. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I want to call the question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Voting aye, Pat. Push your buttons, red or green. Has everybody voted who wants to vote? The motion is ceasing debate.