

You've got to remember that we are not in the Sunbelt, consequently it is much more difficult to attract industry into Nebraska. Consequently, we need all the advantages we can get over the other states, particularly the Sunbelt states. Senator Johnson keeps mentioning the \$10 million figure. Donna Karnes admitted in front of the Revenue Department, Revenue Committee rather, that that was an unknown figure. It could be six or \$7 million. Today we get the thing passed out that it's \$3 million. Consequently, the only way we're ever going to know the real figure is if we file certificates or the manufacturer and the user of the equipment, the buyer of the equipment, files certificates with the Department of Revenue so that they then will know what a real figure is. The next point I would like to make is that you've got to remember that in the committee amendments that you're about to vote on, after we get through with this one, sooner or later here, food processing plants are not eligible for the exemption. How in the world can we promote the food industry in the State of Nebraska and say to the food processing plants, you're not eligible for this particular exemption that everybody else is? There are a number of companies in the State of Nebraska that have commenced moving into the State of Nebraska with plants. I know of two of them in Senator Schmit's district. I know of one of them in Omaha and I know of another one in the southeast corner of the state, personal contacts with them, where they have actually started moving into the State of Nebraska and then we're going to pull the rug out from under them. No, we don't want to do that. Somebody said, for example, Senator Higgins was indicating the Chamber of Commerce was always promoting this. Well the Chamber of Commerce, frankly, Senator Marsh, Senator Higgins, did not even ask for this amendment. I'm the one that thought this one up. To emphasize for you, for example, that this amendment says that a certificate will be filed with the Department of Revenue and we will know the exact figures after a year's experience with this certificate being filed, that procedure. We do not ask the people to pay it in first and then fight the Department of Revenue to get it back. Senator Beutler, you asked me to respond to your point.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR GOODRICH: For example, the manufacturers are the ones that are responsible for filing the certificate with