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sacred like a sacred cow and it's not a business. I'd like to see it thrown right in there with business and say, you know, we're talking about the business of this state. It doesn't really make a whole lot of difference if you're selling fertilizer or if you're applying it into the ground. So I would suggest to you that to use the argument that we'd ought not to cut agriculture back to a one-day committee as an excuse for making this change is not a very valid argument. It's not a very valid argument at all. The proposal that we adopted Monday, I want to repeat as others have, simply is an attempt to make some sense out of our referencing problems that we have had in the past and will continue to have. I urge you to reject the motion to reconsider. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler. Is Senator Beutler available? Yes, Senator. Senator Haberman is next and then Senator Rod Johnson, Hoagland, DeCamp, Labedz and Morehead.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, if I could just take a couple of minutes to address a few points so that we're all clear on the facts of the matter. One thing that has been a little fuzzy is people have been saying, well, if we do it now, we're never going to have a chance to change this again and of course we've had a long discussion on the fact that there is going to be a lot of input and interchange over the summer and the fall on this whole question, but what has not been said and which I say to you now, recognize the fact that when this is all over, come January of next year, if you're unhappy with the result, you change the permanent rules, just like we're doing right now, and you reject, just as some people are trying to do now, the rule change. This is not your last shot. This is not jumping over the cliff. This is an opportunity to see what we can come up with. And if you leave the rule change in place now, we'll address it seriously. I'm really pleased, almost pleased, with the motion to reconsider. I can't go quite that far, but I'm pleased about what has happened in the sense that I can see now that all of you are looking at this, comparing relationships, comparing alternatives. You're really thinking about it, and if you leave the rule change in place, you'll think about it this summer and you'll think about it this fall and I'm absolutely confident that we'll come up with something that will be agreeable and amenable to most members of the Legislature and which will result in