

ago, he didn't really understand the full details of what he was doing. So, therefore, now there is going to be a little mechanical device taken care of here so the clerk can collect the sales tax. All I am saying is this, that if you vote for this, and you probably will because you already accepted the premise that you are going to collect those taxes on the farm auctions, don't come rushing back here next summer, a year from now, wearing sackcloth and covered with ashes and saying you didn't know what you were doing. You are now proceeding to nail down one more...I guess one more layer of legislative approval on the occasional sale. Nothing wrong with it if that is what you want to do. But you should know what you are doing because a year ago you did not know what you were doing when you voted to approve the tax on the occasional sale, even though I'd called your attention to it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rod Johnson, then Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Speaker Nichol, members of the Legislature, I would reiterate fully what Senator Schmit has indicated. I just want to put into the record that I have filed an amendment to LB 1027 which is due up this morning. I will not amend it until General File or Select File, but would actually repeal that section of LB 715 that we adopted with the occasional sale and go back to pre-LB 715 days. That may or that may not be a good public policy decision, but in my particular area of the state I'm sure, as Senator Schmit is indicating, there is an awful lot of opposition to taxing farm sales. And I just wanted to draw that to your attention that the amendment has been filed and will be filed that would repeal that section. I'm hoping to get enough support on the floor when we get the appropriate language put together to repeal the whole section and to, I think, remain consistent with my stand on LB 715 which I voted against. And Senator Schmit is correct. He was the individual who did bring it to our attention a year ago. And I think he's raising another red flag that I believe is a legitimate concern that we need to be aware of.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, when I read the consent calendar, yesterday evening, I just knew that LB 1017 would be used as the platform for some senators to talk about the