

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak at the present time? Very well, Senator Warner. Senator Warner, are you present? Senator Haberman, Senator Warner doesn't seem to be present, may I go on to the others? It is your time. Senator Warner, Senator Haberman is giving you his time presently to use if you wish to take it. He declines. It is your time, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, in all respect to Senator Johnson, I am not trying to be a hero. Senator Johnson gave his talk on this exemption is not fair, we shouldn't broaden the base, and it is bad, bad, bad. Well, I appeared before Senator Johnson's committee and I tried to broaden, I tried to broaden the tax base to tax the repair parts and the rolling stock of railroads and commercial truckers. That is \$10 million exemptions. Senator Johnson's committee...will you hit your hammer a couple of times, Mr. Speaker, please. Mr. Speaker, will you hit your hammer a couple of times.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you. Now that is \$10 million that Senator Johnson said, well, we don't need it. Now there are bills up here that I could have amended to try to take those exemptions away but I didn't do it because I don't play the game that way. I am going to leave them alone. So I am going to ask for fairness, Senator Johnson, from you. I am going to ask for fairness from the body. Now we also have another little bill that was passed three years ago that maybe people have forgotten. Any manufacturer in the State of Nebraska who expands his business and buys new equipment does not pay sales tax on that equipment. That is correct. He does not. So all I am trying to do is to turn the other cheek and say if we are giving it to three entities, let's give it to the poor guy that is going down the tube. Now they say that this is going to cost \$4 million. That is not true. In '85-86, it says 4 million but that was with trucks, so that was 2 million in '85-86. You take trucks out of '86-87, then it comes down another 2 million. Now I don't know what more I can say except it is not a deficit...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...because those farmers are going to spend that money, Senator Johnson. They are going to put it