

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, and also while we're on that part, when would this tax be due? Would that be the following month and on what day?

SENATOR COORDSEN: It would...you're talking about from the retailer?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, that would be...

SENATOR COORDSEN: The person that collected this fee.

SENATOR HEFNER: Would that be on the same day that...

SENATOR COORDSEN: My assumption that it would be, and, again, I would stand corrected if I'm wrong, in the same manner that the sales tax from that particular entity is required to be collected.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, that's...that's due on the 25th, so that would probably be the same way that...the same time that the fertilizer tax is due then. Okay, thank you, Senator Coordsen. Also, it was said on the floor, and I don't remember who said it anymore, but it said tax on agriculture energy and that would hit the big guy. Well, I want to just clarify that and say that that hits the little guy too because this would be tax on energy used by all farmers, not just irrigators. This would be used by those that have tractors or combines. This would be taxed...tax on all agriculture energy and so I just wanted to clarify that. It wouldn't just be on those persons that are irrigating. And so, at this time, I would certainly encourage you to support this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Dierks, you're next.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Senator Hefner a question, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hefner, would you respond, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Certainly.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Hefner, in your business, do you provide contracts for agriculturists to sell this stuff on a contract, deliver it after April 1st, for instance?