

on the same valuation method as someone who has other items of personal property that he or she uses in their business. That's really what the people are striving for. I really don't think that the majority of Nebraskans are striving for to be exempted from tax. I don't really think that's the overriding concern of Nebraskans, I think it's to be treated fairly and equitably, and this proposal at least starts to talk about that particular issue. So, with that, I would urge its adoption.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion pending is adoption of the Ashford amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Oh, have you all voted? Forgot. Clerk, record. Yeah, Clerk, record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 20 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion fails. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, I have a sort of a simple amendment here. We all recall Senator Beutler's amendment, his amendment exempted business inventory, feed, fertilizer, and farm inventory. I have taken his amendment and added two more items on it to be exempt, one is farm equipment, and one is livestock. However, at this time, Mr. President, and with the last vote, and with the mood of this body I'm going to pass over this amendment until Select File because I don't think it has a chance of going anywhere today. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Hall, do you wish to move the adoption of the committee amendments to the bill?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I rise in support of the committee amendments because I believe that the committee amendments, even as amended, are a better route to go