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SENATOR HALL: Because, if you remember, this didn't take effect till April 1.

SENATOR HEFNER: Uh-huh. And if it did apply to them, well, then maybe they could take a credit on next year's.

SENATOR HALL: That may be the way the department allows them to do it, but it would have to be something that would first be approved by the Department of Revenue. What mechanism they choose, you know, is going to be up to them, whether it be through the dealers or some kind of a direct rebate in terms of a check. It just depends on what's the most cost-effective way to deal with it. I've got a suspicion that it's going to be a very small number of people that it involves and it might be just as easy to cut those individual's checks as long as they can provide the documentation that the department requires.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Baack? Closing on your amendment, Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes. Get a little confused where we are here. Madam President and colleagues, I will just briefly close. I think that the discussion has been held. I think that we've got everything in there. What the intention was is to give...to give farmers a break on their fertilizer tax for one season. I think we've done that. I think we've also addressed the problem that many farmers have expressed to me about the refund provisions dealing with the sales tax exemption on farm machinery. We've done those two things. I think we've got them in a form now that is...that should be acceptable to the body and, hopefully, will be acceptable to enough of the body that we can get 33 votes to pass the bill. So, with that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Senator Haberman, the Speaker was closing, we will need to proceed with the vote.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Could I have a point of personal privilege, please. I would like to have the Clerk read the amendment.