

some are going to be taxed while others get the tax break that they want. And as long as the ones that I represent are to be taxed by an unfair tax for an unworthy purpose, I'm going to do all I can to make sure that we all stay taxed together. The game now is being played for, I guess we could say relatively high stakes. I'd like to ask Senator Landis a question if I may.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, this relates to your amendment. I haven't even seen your amendment. Is it printed or is it going to be handed around to us.

SENATOR LANDIS: It was handed around yesterday, Senator Chambers, or the day when the motion was filed and we first took it up and then was interrupted by your reconsideration motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I'm going to see if somebody will give me a copy of that amendment because at the time we consider it it would be good to have it here. But at any rate, it wouldn't change my mind on this, but I still would like to look at it because I had read in the paper that there is a twist to this which does not exist in the Omaha effort nor in any others that were given and maybe it's the one that Senator Landis mentioned toward the end that if the tax is raised by the state, then the Lincoln tax would automatically disappear, he's nodding...okay, so that's the new wrinkle. But be that as it may, I will not support this tax for Lincoln. I hope there will not be 25 votes for this tax. It will compound a bad situation and in the same way that I was trying to get Senator Janssen's attention and couldn't, I've never seen him so concentrated and focused on what was on his desk, whatever it was, but he wouldn't look up. He looked neither to the right nor to the left and maybe that's a good thing to do under the circumstances that we face. But we have three bills before us. We have LB 1087, LB 961, LB 984 as a start. Maybe there are some others, but those are the main ones that are out there right now. People have told Senator Jones how he ought to deal with the designation of this as a priority bill. Senator Jones will make that determination. There are people like Senator Coordsen who probably feels it by allowing the Omaha sales tax to stay on this bill, he'll get enough support to take the tax off fertilizer. If we get to that bill and vote on it in a timely manner, he may be right and he may not be because I found out