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PRESIDENT: The question is shall the bill be indefinitely postponed. There's been a request for roll call vote. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Just a question. When a motion is made to indefinitely postpone the bill hasn't changed its status or has not been omitted, can you remake a motion to indefinitely postpone?

CLERK: There's been intervening motion.

SENATOR SYAS: There has been an intervening . . . what was it?

PRESIDENT: Senator Swigart. We're still under Call Senators. Senator Swigart. I'll recognize you again George, but Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: Mr. President, members, I think we ought to hesitate at this moment about putting this in indefinitely postponed because we don't know yet what we're going to need in the way of money. Why don't we just bracket it or hold it where it is for the time being because if we're going to have to do something about aid to education . . .

PRESIDENT: We're still under Call Senators. Please keep your chairs.

SENATOR SWIGART: If we need that \$15 million and other things . . . we're not sure yet what we're going to have to raise the income tax. We certainly don't want to raise the sales tax. I think things are in a quandry at this time.

PRESIDENT: We're under Call. All Senators are to be in their chairs.

SENATOR SWIGART: I would urge the members please not to place this under indefinite postponement.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I oppose the indefinite postponement because I think the bill should be left right where it is. These people that are so eager to kill this don't know what we're going to run into in the next few days as far as money. If you kill this bill some of your programs are down the drain. Yesterday it was very amusing to me to listen to this argument on this floor and say that corporations have no vote. Corporations have the vote all the time in this Legislature. Fact is special interest more or less control this Legislature. They have for years and always will. That's nothing unusual about it because that's the way life is.

PRESIDENT: Stay in your chairs Senators.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm not critical of that, it's just a fact of life. As I say, overnight I can see some work has been done, which is alright. When you say corporations don't