

SENATOR HABERMAN: If this bill goes from General to Select File and I can't find the money, now there is some discretion over how much money because you are looking at last year's report and I took trucks out, so it goes from 4 million to 2 million. Now I am saying if I get this on Select File, and if it is on Select File, I can't find the \$4 million to finance this bill without increasing taxes, I will, personally, lead the charge to kill the bill. Now does that answer all of your questions?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: So what you are saying is if you can't the 4 million somewhere in the UN-O budget, why then you will vote to kill your bill, is that it?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, I will not find it all...I won't hurt UN-O. I wouldn't do anything like that in the world, Senator, Bernice wouldn't let me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland has one minute.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Mr. President and colleagues, I know you have been attentively listening to these questions and answers. I rest my case.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to support the bill but I can't, and I could not for a number of reasons. Just as I have opposed, and I don't think there is an exception, just as I have opposed other narrowing of the tax base for worthy causes, like economic development which is done to meet the competition, as it is to meet the competition from the neighboring state that has an implement dealer, or some of the other rationale, it has been my observation for quite a few years now and I used to...I remember the good old days when I could and did vote for the exemptions for this group or that group because it is good political position sometimes, but I have come to the conclusion for a number of years now that the most important thing we have to do is to protect the broadness of tax base for state government and local government. But I have even a further reason that goes back before...I think before any of you were in this, well, Senator Schmit may have been here, but I well remember back in the days when we went to sales-income tax and we had