

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I'm looking to the other committees and to the Revenue Committee to make recommendations on other areas, but this one is a two-part study,...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...September 1 of '97 is the one section. And so then in the next couple of years we'll be able to look at that and be able to make recommendations to you for further action in the next couple years, I think.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, what happens in the meantime?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, in the meantime, as you know, there's a two-year hiatus before...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the caps come into...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...play.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So you're saying...

SENATOR BEUTLER: So we have a two-year period in order to work through some of these things and try to get some recommendations in place that help us operate more efficiently.

SENATOR VRTISKA: In other words, you're just saying we can spend that money to save money. Is that what you're telling me, in the long term.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator, I think that's, I think that's essentially correct. I think most, most everything that's been eventually done in government has been preceded by some study because we, we seem to need the certitude of some expertise and to know that the people involved in the area feel comfortable with what's being done. I don't know how you do things without a study of some sort in this area, in this democracy.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I had just one other point, excuse me...