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explosive because we are shifting the cost to--among people resulting with some paying more, some paying less. And this, obviously, makes it difficult politically to do but at some point I am sure the courts are going to require action and we had best keep our long range commitments, financial commitments, such that when that point comes if we are not able to agree that we are then in a position, as a state, that we can change the system and still retain sales income tax rates which are acceptable. I am not sure what question you wanted, but roughly this would be the outline that we have in mind. There was some reference made to community colleges. The committee will be briefed by the legislative staff on the 30th reviewing all of the requests for budgets which is the same information the appropriations committee is receiving but just to better understand the whole area of community colleges. We will be introducing a committee bill to assign counties to make community colleges, some 25, which are not assigned at this point or did not select themselves and we would hope to be able to bring all these various concerns into focus as it has been suggested pretty much at one time.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Why--yes, Senator Warner, you are a politician and the governor is very definitely a politician and I never denied that I wasn't a politician but I look at this and I find that we are doing exactly, we are playing into the hands of the man who is going to veto the bill if he isn't satisfied with it and we are coming to the point we are not going to have time to compromise. We are saying now on 27th and then you string this out across here and it is going to come up on the last day. Now this is an issue that the politicians of this state, the 49 sitting here and the one that is in the Governor's chair, ought to resolve and decide how they are going to do on it. So let's get this thing, let's go across with one bill. I don't care, take any number you want to and have a hearing on it and then if the Governor, now the Governor has had since last--when we adjourned last time, he was successful in his override of the veto or he was successful in his veto, he has since then to set up his blue ribbon committee and come out with a bill. What makes you think that two weeks from now he is going to come out with one? If he does come out with one, certainly we can consider that one as our second bill that he will have the veto on. But let's try to be politicians, let's try to be statesmen if we can, along with being a politicians, and get a bill started across here that we can work on and when it gets across and the Governor vetoes it, then we can come back and modify his bill and our bill to his thinking.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Keyes, I think what the committee is attempting to do is to handle it in a statesman approach and not politically. Frankly if I was doing it politically, I would have had a bill in the first day. I would have had the hearing right off the bat and all the noise I could. I would have loudly spoke about the Governor not having something in. I could have challenged or planted ideas, why didn't he. But the committee has chosen to go the route. In fact, we invited the--during the study committee we invited the Governor or his staff to participate. They declined or were not able to but we have been attempting to create an atmosphere where all of us have a concern and try and work together and develop a compromise and obviously we are in no position to know what the Governor's position is till his bill is submitted. This is the only reason that the hearings are being held as courtesy to him to give him ample time to get his bill or bills drafted and before us. In fact, I announced the 26th and 27th unless the Governor would request a delay in those dates so that--in case he needs more time.

SPEAKER: We have still have under discussion a motion by