

In this bill that it doesn't mean what I think it does, I'm opposed to this amendment, I'd prefer you kill the bill, at least they'll have what they now got.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now of the committee amendments? Senator Keyes?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Carpenter a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Certainly.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Carpenter, in these committee amendments, is there any place that we can state in there; except that no one shall receive less than \$250?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Credit? Let's put that in there and then we guarantee that that's going to be there and we don't come along and say we're going to give you something and then not give it to you. Let's get that amendment on there and then that'll take care of it for everybody.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, let's do more than that; let's say in no case shall they receive less than \$350.

SENATOR KEYES: I'll buy that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: We're taking care of everybody else who's an indigent, we're taking care of everybody else. If you're pregnant or there, anything else, we're going to take care of them, we're going to give them unemployment or anything else, we have all the dependent children and all the retarded children, all the mentally--why not the old people and let them keep them in their mind, where they are still sane. Let's give them \$100 a month more.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Burbach. Now I did--I didn't hear any amendments so I presume we're still talking about the committee amendment here.

SENATOR BURBACH: Well I would think so. I'm going to try and answer Senator Carpenter if you'll give me the permission.

PRESIDENT: All right. Go ahead, sir.

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Carpenter, in L.B. 1084 which you sponsored which this body took from the Revenue Committee a year ago. It says in there that the first 25% in 1974 and each year thereafter, the first 15% of the tax on homestead of persons qualifying under subdivision, but not to exceed a maximum exemption of \$125 in 73. What does that say; says 25% of that tax, but not to exceed \$125. If that tax is \$100 on that particular home, 25% is \$25 and not \$125. That's what L.B. 1084 said. It didn't guarantee everyone \$125 this year and \$250 next year and neither does this amendment but this amendment is compatible with 1084 of a year ago.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now of the committee amendment? Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Do you know anyone who has got less than \$125?

SENATOR BURBACH: I don't know of anyone that got anything at all yet. It's for 1973. You see the first 50% of the tax on