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see it purposely because it said in the Nixon campaign to the reelect of the President, the milk co-op--co-ops contributed considerable amount of money towards that reel--reelection campaign. There's nothing wrong with that only I wish to call to your attention that if that, if those co-ops have such great vast sums of money, that they can contribute to political campaigns, they can certainly pay taxes.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I ask Senator Burbach a question.

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

SENATOR CARPENTER: As I recall, this bill in its present form, disregarding any amendments that were not adopted or were adopted, it's what the Governor recommended in the first place?

SENATOR BURBACH: This is right, absolutely. It came from Mr. Peters, the Director of Taxes and he has said several times to me that he clears these type of bills with the Chief Executive.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now Mr. President, I'd like to make a couple of brief comments. You see now, this Legislature is a partisan Legislature. The Governor through the fourse--four horsemen and five or six others, are dominating this Legislature because you Republicans don't even realize it and it's about time you came awake to what's going on. And it's about time you come to look at this thing from the partisan standpoint because it's now in this body and it's going to stay in this body until after the next election. Now I'm not here to commensurate with the Republican party or the Democratic party either but I think if you hadn't noticed that, you ought to notice it now. Just look at all these bills and all these overrides. There's about 10 or 11 solid Democrats and I can admire them for their loyalty to the party but I have complete disrespect for those who affiliate with the other party, who sit glued to their seats. If we're going to have a two party system in this State, we ought to start now in this body and to eliminate this partisanship which we won't do until after the next election. Now we're talking about the money the dairies have. I read, if I'm not mis--in the paper the other day where a Republican Congressman even got 10 or \$15,000 from the dairy people,--co-op. I also realize and this morning--at noon, that a Congressman by the name of Mills shot himself, maybe because he got \$25,000 from the Republican fund. It would seem to me we ought to accept this body as it is. It no longer is non partisan. I don't say it's good or bad, I don't know, but I prefer to accept this thing as it is. This now is a partisan body. Let's make it that way until after the next election.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stromer. Motion before us is the specific amendment as proposed by Senator Duis to 526.

SENATOR STROMER: Would Senator Duis yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, will you yield?

SENATOR DUIS: I'll try.

SENATOR STROMER: Senator Duis, how much in revenue will this subtract then for this coming year?