

So I have two positive amendments to LB632 if we can get to this bill. After we get through appropriations bills and back on General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I just want to take one and a half minutes to cite to you what we've done this session on taxation. I think to a certain extent we have been a bit irresponsible and I have participated myself I believe in some of these acts. But here's what we've done. We've passed LB772. Which caused a big raise in the sales and income tax. We have reduced the income tax from 13% to 11%. We have given dime rides which costs statewide I don't know how much. We have further homestead exemptions which was over \$3 million. We have increased from the floor of this Legislature the budget and I'm scared to even get the figures on that. Because I don't know how much and I certainly hope they do give us the figures in the next few days.....

(End of Belt 6)

(Begin Belt 7)

I would like....I asked Senator Marvel in closing one question because obviously we're going to give something here. I 'd like to ask him just one question. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I'm looking at the sheet that I think you're going to question. I heard your question. I'll kinda get prepared for your answer.

SENATOR SYAS: All right, and I think you can answer it. I'll appreciate it. This is not to pick on you like sometimes I think you think I do.

SENATOR MARVEL: You've never picked...you and I started in 1951, we've never picked on each other since that time.

SENATOR SYAS: Okay, Senator Marvel, on just one item. That is, we know all about these other items. The 13-11 and 772 and all that but I'd like to know, do you have the figures....and I think you've got them the way you talk. How much have we put in additional on these budget.... on these budget bills from here on the floor and how much will these activities that I have cited raise the sales and income tax and forget all about the school bill for a minute. Will it raise $\frac{1}{2}$ % and how much income tax will it raise it, and as I say, forget about the school aid bill. How much will it raised it would....without the school aid bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: If I understand your question correctionly, first of all let me answer it this way. Counting let's say 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, counting 8 appropriation bills which includes the way they came out plus the amendments on the floor, we are talking about roughly \$286 million dollars. Bills that have been passed on the floor, A bills that have been passed include roughly another \$5 $\frac{1}{2}$ million which would bring us up to about \$292 million dollars. So I guess what I'm saying is if we pass the appropriations bills,