

only way the money can be replaced is by an increase in sales and income tax. So you are taking it out of this end and putting it back in this end. You are saying here is a food tax, relief of \$8 and \$5 and here is another penny sales tax, so who has won there?

SENATOR STAHMER: Well no one, but I just want to drive the point home.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Stahmer are you through. Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President would Senator Stahmer yield to a question? Senator if this bill is passed with this amendment on it, the food tax credit will go up to \$18, right?

SENATOR STAHMER: That is my understanding.

SENATOR FELLMAN: In order for that to happen, 772 to the state aid bill has got to remain in operation, doesn't it?

SENATOR STAHMER: That is correct.

SENATOR FELLMAN: OK, thank you. If that is the case members of the legislature, what this really is a very clever plot that we have stumbled into to do two things. One to keep the state aid bill as it is, and two to so complicate the Governor's race that the.....and I think that we ought to just call it for what it is, will get so complicated in the Governors race and Senator Marvel understands it very well. I suppose Governor Exon does, but the people won't understand it any better than most of us understood these complicated formulas. When it came to the state aid bill itself. The two or three people that dealt with this professionally you see understand it, but I question if anybody does or else does and can really tell you what happens when you raise or lower this thing. I think that Senator Cavanaugh was totally correct when he called it a shell game. Now you see it, now you don't. Now you see it, tomorrow you don't. There is a move a foot in this state and we all know it to put a repeal up to the vote of the people on 772. Once this law gets passed the way it is now proposed if Senator Stahmer is correct the argument will be to the average person, if you repeal this you are going to decrease your food tax credit. If you want to get your food tax credit of \$18, you had better not repeal this bill. What has happened you have locked in people on the state aid which proves that the opponents of state aid that have been out making a case with the collation that some people won't quite believe which is beginning to work as we all know and it starts in the rotunda and it will spread across the state. Now that collation just might be successful if the a...a...in defeating state aid. Now lets take it a next step farther. This is a game of robbing Peter to pay Paul and Senator Exon...or Senator Marvel has a delightful issue that he can use against Governor Exon and more power to him. I'm not saying that this is good or bad, but I think that when we vote on this and we consider how we are going to vote we ought to think of this squarely in terms of what we want to happen to state aid and whether we want to be open and above board and give the average person something that he can understand or whether we want to make such a blur out of this whole thing, that nobody will understand it and