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I understood the revenue committee projected should be 13.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Burbach's is chairman of the Revenue Committee and he had an amendment here to do it to \$18....

SENATOR WARNER: No, to \$13 for this year.

SENATOR WHITNEY: His was \$13 and then an additional \$5 starting in 1975 which would make it 18 dollars. That is what his amendment would have done.

SENATOR WARNER: Which was to reflect the additional 1% sales tax.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, I don't know what his in mind was with reference to the sales tax but this would give those people the \$18 refund just as Senator Burbach wanted to do. Instead of going through the state aid bill, which is ridiculous it would be taken out of the General Fund which is constitutional.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'm only going to say this that it is unfortunate that those that have stood on the floor today and each of you know very well that those who have spoken against it are the ones that are for high property taxes or were at least opposed to 772. They keep using the word honesty in sham it would apply to themselves I would suggest far more accurately than to those who are supporting the increase in the food credit because of the additional sales tax. Now I can support Senator Whitney's amendment, it accomplishes the same thing. There is no sham in either approach as far as I am concerned as far as effecting additional sales tax. The only difference is that if you adopt Senator Whitney's amendment and 772 is repealed it does not become law. Then you will be having an impact on income tax. Because then you are increasing that food credit to a level that is above necessary to provide the exemption for food. I suspect the body understands that. It is unfortunate that the original amendment was not adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I would oppose this amendment as one of the devious ones here who contacted an amendment to 632 a in an attempt to help people if they needed the help, I think that this is really the sham. My amendment was to give people additional food tax credit only if 772 went into law. Now, I don't think that there is a necessity to raise above 13% if the additional cent of sales tax is not used for school aid. I couldn't in my own mind say that we should take this money and give it back to the people for this purpose. I think that we have an....it is an equitable area now. I think that there is a serious reasoning as to why there should be a tie between the bills. I would hope that we could get back to the issue on this. Politics is coming from the other side, not from ours.