

acceptable in that period of time so it gives them another six months time. Then the last one is the one that has been under serious discussion and that is it would allow an increase from one quarter, now to three quarters of a mill that could be used if necessary to enforce rules and regulations. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, is the bill.

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SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I wish that more people had been listening while Senator Kremer went through this bill. I think that Senator Kremer hit the nail on the head over the weekend when he stated the fact, and I don't think very many people listened at that time or else read it, that the mill levy was just one small part of a very important bill. I feel a little bit like I do on the farm when I am sorting cattle and I have one more steer I want to get out of the pen and I open the gate just a little bit of a crack and about fifteen go screaming through and that is exactly what we have in this bill. Now I am not saying they are all bad. Some of those fifteen steers ought to get out probably but the point is that there are not very many of us as Senator Lewis has pointed out who understand this bill and Senator Kelly has called attention to it. I think that more important than anything here today is for us to understand the impact of what we are doing. Every issue has at one time or another become the whole issue in this Legislature. Now I have only been here a little over ten years but since that period of time I can name several of them for you. One of them was Human Services. When I came into this body if you wanted to provide Human Services to people, anyone who stood up on the floor and questioned it was considered to be un-American and everything else. The next thing we knew and I was involved in this, was the issue of pesticides. If you defended the right of an individual to use pesticides or chemicals on his farm you had to be touched in the head and since that time, and I have here some material which I am going to have copied and passed out because it reflects the change of opinion in the last few years on the use of pesticides as it relates to human health. I do not like to make a habit of copying material and inundating you with material but I ask you to read it because it points out a different direction than one which we took just a few short years ago. You all recall in this body when we were threatened with dire consequences if this state did not do certain