

they gather the information, they have problems, they make estimates right now as to what is out there. They used to have a better data base when we were actually taxing the property, etc. They won't have that. But we still need some... some sort of, you know, information and, you know, it may have to be qualified and that sort of stuff to make decisions about tax policy.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well then would you...would you explain Section 8 of the bill? The old language.

SENATOR NEWELL: The old language?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Um huh.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Schmit, the new lan...have you...do you have a copy of the amendments...the Committee amendments, which happen to be the bill now? I can get you...I can provide you a copy of those, and I think that that more clearly reflects what's happening in this case. We rewrote the bill because there was a tremendous impact, the original...

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'm sure it was...I'm sure it did have a tremendous impact, and the impact's going to be even greater. How many of the members have the copy you're referring to Senator?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well it should be in your...it should be in the bill book. It should be in your bill book, but I have a copy...a loose leaf copy that's easy to go through, if you'd like to look at it. I'll walk over and provide it to you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have the copy in the bill book, which I am capable of reading, but if you have a more convenient vehicle, I'd want to read it also, but...

SENATOR NEWELL: I have a few copies of that. I also have explanations of the bill, if you'd like...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, I have thirty seconds left. I'd like to close. First of all, Senator Newell, I'm afraid that your bill is going to meet the usual...is going to meet all four criteria of my favorite qualifications for passage. Number one, it isn't going to do anything. It isn't going to help anyone. It isn't going to hurt anyone, and it's going to cost