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of the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It ought to be enacted. I think we ought to defeat Senator Kahle's kill motion and if Senator Kahle isn't careful they are going to call him Senator Kill and I am noticing that a lot of the rural senators...why look at Senator Haberman. He has gotten the smell of blood now. He reads a little column in the newspaper and he says, kill. Senator Kahle sees permissiveness so he says, kill and the rural senators are picking urban type bills and I think that is a mistake. We don't have to do that just yet. Let's wait until a real urban-rural split develops and attack it at that point. So in the spirit of good cheer and good humor...

SENATOR NICHOL: Your time has expired. Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President and members, I should ask for the question but this sounds like too good of an opportunity to straighten out a few of our problems. I would like to ask Senator Wesely a question.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wesely, would you respond, please?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR MERZ: Who is going to pick up the tab? You know whenever we let somebody off the hook somebody else has to pick up the tab. Have you got an answer for who is going to pick up the tab?

SENATOR WESELY: Well if you give a break to the people who use less energy then it is going to be picked up by people who use more energy.

SENATOR MERZ: Do you know the rates on people that are using more energy like if you've got twenty five motors and you are only using ten of them that you are paying the rate of the twenty five while you are only using ten? Did you know that is taking place?

SENATOR WESELY: I will believe you on that but I also know that the rates, the actual rates, are much lower for those that use more energy than they are for those in residential homes.