

anybody down here that they're not. Believe me, they understand the issue very thoroughly. They know exactly how to increase the evaluation. There is no problem in computing this. This, Senator Kahle, I might add is being done in eighteen states. There is not mass confusion, mass hysteria. If you will take a look at the sheet that I handed out, you will see that it's being done. I would suggest that we attack the bill on the merits... the lack of merits that it has, and not raising smoke screens and trying to confuse the issue. The issue is simply that Senator Kahle feels that this bill is going to take away additional revenue to the counties. Quite the contrary, Senator Kahle. It is going to increase the revenue. I don't know how much plainer I can explain it. I don't know how much easier I can make it appeal to you. I would suggest that if you really believe, and rather than arguing from gut reactions, that you call those states, any of those eighteen states, Senator Kahle, that have this legislation, and see how much chaos and confusion it's caused...see how much loss of revenue it's caused. It has not. It has not. This bill is going to increase the revenue, Senator Kahle. It's going to increase it in a number of ways that I tried to explain to you yesterday. It's going to increase it first of all because you're going to be putting people into the labor force. You're going to be having more jobs. They're going to be paying income tax. They're going to be paying sales tax on the materials that they buy, and finally, because you are not reducing a tax, you are merely providing an incentive for them to make new buildings, to make new improvements. You are going to make a certain percentage of a reduction as determined by this body, whether it be twenty-five percent, or one-third, whatever it might be, on new construction. I'm maintaining, Senator Kahle, that these improvements basically would not be occurring if you do not have this type of incentive legislation. Now I'm not arguing from a gut reaction. I'm not arguing from a philosophical standpoint, Senator Kahle, I'm arguing from based-on information...

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR SIMON: ...and I might suggest that you do the same. I might suggest that you contact those states where this legislation is in force, and see what's happening. Then let's talk about it based on the actual factual happenings. I think if you'll do that, you'll find that the conclusions that you've drawn are faulty.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope. I'm sorry. Excuse me, well