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people don't want, they won't have it because it is their money. It is they that will be running it and they will have the say--so as to whether it becomes in existence or not.

SENATOR SIMON: I guess the only other question, and this pertains to a lot of legislative issues, and that is, you know, the need for a piece of legislation when it is brought to the floor. Now I try and research my legislation. I try and find that there is a need for it. If there is not, then I don't introduce it. That may be, you know, contrary to some people's beliefs but it seems to me that in a piece of legislation like this I see no need for it. I see no time to waste the Legislature's time. I see no reason to waste the Legislature's money that we have already spent on this issue when there is no demand for it. I don't think that introducing a piece of legislation...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: ...and bring it to the floor of the body, and then saying, well, if there is no need for the bill, you can always not implement it later. I think that is the wrong approach. I agree with you consistently on some of these points that we have to have legislation that has a demand. I see no demand. I cannot support the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Well here we go again, starting another checkoff program. Every year another checkoff program. It seems that there is no end to this sort of thing, no end to the products that somehow, someplace, someone wants another checkoff program. Now I have just seen year after year and every year the bill comes in and every year we have to have these referendums and now Senator Nichol is saying that maybe they don't even want it. Maybe that we are having this vote and no one wants the program. Well, I really don't understand why the bill was brought in to begin with. I mean he says it is permissive. He says it is voluntary. He says it is up to them. Well, I have seen legislation that is permissive, I have seen legislation that is voluntary, I have seen legislation that allows local control, I have seen legislation that lets local decision makers want it, start a program, if they desire, or move in a new direction, if they desire, and yet I have seen this Legislature say we shouldn't allow that opportunity and I can certainly understand the perspective that Senator Simon is having on this piece of legislation as far as its permissiveness because I think