

to stay within the existing rates. When 210 was first introduced, I went back and looked at the Final Reading, you may recall that there was three separate votes on Final Reading on LB 210. The first vote on Final Reading it failed, and then there was a vote to reconsider which did pass, and then there was an override vote on the Governor's veto. Of the members that are here now, and that were here last year, there was only 15 who voted yes on all three motions. So the hard core support, as a matter of fact, was really only 15 of the 49 members that supported it without exception. But again I would suggest you place this bill on General File. You may need it. You may need it for nothing else but to increase the tax rate to fund it. That may be the choice.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: And if, in fact, that is what will become necessary, then the expenditure ought to be attached to the need that is being funded. So again I would urge that 210 be placed on General File notwithstanding the committee's action.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner, and then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, and members of the body, I was on the telephone so I didn't hear all the debate but I certainly want to oppose this amendment or this motion that Senator Pappas has before the group. I think it is time that we start on property tax relief. I realize that this doesn't do as much as we want to but at least it is a start. And so many times we have been criticized in the Revenue Committee for not proposing a bill that would provide property tax relief. Well, this bill was passed fair and square last year and I realize that we had to override the Governor to keep it in effect and so I think that we ought to defeat this motion and let this go through. I know this isn't enough but at least it is a start. It is just like a dollar bill. You won't have a dollar unless you have one hundred pennies to go with it and so this measure that we have before us is just a small part of that dollar. I won't support a tax increase, a sales or income tax increase unless it goes for property tax relief. If this triggers a little increase, I say sobeit. Let's face it. We need to address the problem. We also have several other bills that