

support both of them. If that is the place where you are right now, don't feel that you have to make that decision right now. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I have a question for Senator Johnson, if I may. Senator Johnson, this is solely for the purpose of understanding our next I guess two votes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: On this particular vote on this particular committee amendment, we are voting on the question of whether we want to earmark the sales tax for the purpose of funding this as opposed to generally, the state revenues. Right?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, then let's say, for example, this amendment fails, then we are left with the green copy of the bill.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Which says that the homestead exemption is raised to \$15,000. If you vote yes on the green copy that means, yes, you want that, yes, you are going to fund it, but it will come out of all general funds.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is that where we are at structurally? So there are actually two votes coming up here that are key.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I understand. Thank you.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: One little nuance, that is this, the moment LB 712 moves, green copy only, to Select File, I will introduce the A bill, 712A, to appropriate the money, out of general funds, to fund LB 712, which will be \$90 million.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I appreciate that. Thank you.