

this bill. And I'm wondering how many in this Legislature would say they don't want their taxes to go for that purpose. I'd like to ask Senator Barrett a question. Senator Barrett, would you object to your taxes being used to fund this bill or do you want the burden shifted so that none of your taxes have to pay for it?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett, please.

SENATOR BARRETT: It seemed to me, Senator Chambers, that this was a logical place to go, the small surcharge to those people who will be getting married, are getting married and those people who do have children. It also occurred to me that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that's not my question because you'll get your time. Mine is running out. Would you object to your taxes being used to help pay for this...to put money into this children's trust fund?

SENATOR BARRETT: No, to give you a direct answer, Senator Chambers, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and I appreciate that direct answer. I appreciate that direct answer. Some of my taxes go to subsidize farmers and will continue to go for that purpose. Why don't you say that the only ones who are going to pay any money that goes to the rural areas are those who live there or not even all those who live there? Are you telling me that the only people who produce children are those who are married? Is that what I am being told? Am I being told that the only ones who buy birth certificates or have to get copies are those who have had children? What you ought to say is those who have been children and now there is a tax you're going to pay for having been a child unless, as myself, you can establish that you came into the world basically what you are today. I wish there were some way I could make you see in your mind the way I see this in my mind. You all understand what I'm saying and you've expressed on other matters when different special interest groups are involved what I'm saying in much stronger forceful terms. But now it shifts, now it changes. It is wrong and it ought not to be done. So what I am asking that you do, on page 10 at the bottom and at the top of page 11 is not add, "an additional fee to the marriage license". Why should the Legislature extort money from people simply