

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, Senator Warner has sweet-talked me into withdrawing my motion. Let's try the kill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion is withdrawn. Thank you. Are there further motions, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, Senator...before the kill motion I had a motion. Senator Haberman had an amendment. Senator, I understand you wish to withdraw that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over unless the introducers agree to take it up at this time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Let's take it up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It is taken up. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the bill has not improved since I last spoke on it. I still suggest that it be indefinitely postponed.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I am going to support Senator Warner's motion to kill the bill. And I am going to tell you what the story is on this piece of legislation. You have got three weak cases, Natural Resource Districts, student aid and whatever the third one was, I can't remember offhand, the Department of Economic Development, who couldn't make their own case in the regular process to the Appropriations Committee. They couldn't come down and compete with all the rest of the goodies that everybody has to compete for, so what they did is they persuaded the Governor to bring in a bill which said, well, if the cigarette tax goes down then the state can pick it up, pick up the difference and it can earmark that money for these three weak sisters. Now that is no way for us to run a legislative railroad. And your Revenue Committee took the bill, we stripped off the earmarking, we