

but they are on disagreement on the elements of that final thing. They are in agreement that when you relieve property taxes, you shift to something else, whether it is Senator Remmers' and Senator Sieck's plan, whether it is a broadening of the existing sales and income tax base, thereby causing no increase theoretically in sales tax. Whatever it is, everybody is in agreement that the money has to come from some other source. All I am doing then with this amendment is saying until you come up with a better idea this is the source. And if you are opposed to sales tax as a businessman or somebody, find us a better deal, help us get something better. To the argument, and Senator Vickers raised this with me, he said, but what if we want to do something quicker than 1987? Hey, hey, ole John is going to be in there cheering with you, helping you working. You want to get her done before January, '87, I am all for it. I will help you. But if you don't, at least we have done something. We have got something laid in place. And now you have the incentive, you have a strong incentive to do something different, to have a modified plan of financing education whether it be the Sieck plan, whether it be additional broadening of the base. You have got all the incentive now in the world to do it. As I say, I know my big difficulty on this bill, on this amendment, is that the opponents would like to see absolutely nothing happen and see the bill not pass. Fine, I would too, but don't miss the boat if it is going to and only end up with one thing, the thing you don't like. Seize the opportunity and both sides get the thing done everybody wants which is refinancing education. That is what the amendment will do.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DEKAMP: I really hope you will vote for it and I know a bunch of people are missing and some of the people may have changed their minds or whatever. This is not a bad idea and this will strap us into doing something. I urge you to adopt the...whatever, the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the closing. The question is...Senator Warner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WARNER: Clarification from the Chair on the amendment. I can't tell from my copy here for sure. Is this 1 percent or 1 1/2 percent?