

will consider this motion and that you will vote in favor of it. Senator Haberman will not lose anything if this bill is indefinitely postponed. Now that he is listening, I'm going to say again what I said in the beginning. Senator Haberman, there are a lot of issues, a lot of matters in the statutes that I'm unaware of and I don't bother them. But once they are brought before the Legislature in the form of a bill I look at them. If I look at something and the vibes are bad I have an obligation to do something about it. This I perceive as a bad bill, an unnecessary bill, and for that reason I hope the Legislature will kill it and not place a greater and worse injustice on the people than already has been on them since 1940, or whenever it was Senator Johnson said another legislature, not nearly as wise or fair as this one, stuck it to the people.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose the kill motion. I want to state the reasons why. The Revenue Committee held a hearing on this several months ago. We didn't think that Senator Haberman's bill, Senator "Haberperson's" bill was quite right. So we amended it. We didn't go up to \$2.00 per \$1,000. We amended it back down to \$1.50, which we thought was realistic. As we have amended the bill, the counties will gain about a half a million dollars. I think that is a good increase. Each county will share in this. The state will share in nearly a \$400,000 increase. So I think this is realistic. Like Senator Johnson said, these fees were not increased for the last 40 years. So I think the people can stand a little increase. Senator Chambers mentioned something about that he didn't agree that we needed this tax. I would say that this tax will hit the rich harder than it will the poor people because they are transacting property and transacting sales a lot more than some of the poorer people. So I think it is a fair tax. I am certainly willing to pay my share of that. I would urge you to defeat the kill motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I have an amendment. Oh, this is the wrong time for amendments. Okay. I would urge you not to kill the bill, so I can amend it later. It occurs to me that this stamp is nothing more than a property tax, that is all it is. First of all, it is on value, second of all, value