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SENATOR HEFNER: We didn't want to hit the rich too hard.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laughter.) Truer words were never spoken by Senator Hefner than when he made that comment. Look at what we are doing here, though. The amount may be piddling, but can't you see all the dynamics at work on this piece of legislation, which seems insignificant, that will come into play when we are dealing with substantial amounts? So, as Senator Johnson said, maybe the bill is not even worthy of a kill motion. It is not worthy of being out here. We have monumental problems to deal with. Senator Miller says he knows Senator Warner, if he were here, would probably vote for this bill. I think that is what you said, vote for it. Senator Warner doesn't even...he can't even recognize amounts this small. This is like print that he can't see without his reading glasses, and he doesn't even put them on for something like this. He says, let Chambers argue about that, let Haberman bring in something like that, let them while away an afternoon. Then they will bring in Vard Johnson and Elroy Hefner, and some of the others, arguing over \$40 on a \$100,000 transaction. If it is so piddling and so insignificant, kill the bill. Then we can give our time to those matters that you say are significant. If this is, indeed, a tax on the rich, and they can't afford a 90 cent increase on a \$1,000 transaction, then what are you saying? This is a hoax and a mockery. But my position, Senator Johnson, is consistent. The method by which it is done, the basis on which it is done, I think, are both wrong. I've opposed increases in interest rates, the points, loan sharking and all those things. But when we come to one of these propositions I have to oppose it too. I hope you will vote to kill this bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The motion before you is the indefinite postponement of LB 236. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Is there anybody else who wishes to vote? Record vote has been requested. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on pages 1778-79 of the Legislative Journal.) 8 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The motion does not carry. Are there any further amendments on the bill, Mr. Clerk?