

SENATOR HARTNETT: Just diesel, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Diesel. So that means that if a farmer uses diesel in his tractor or in his farm irrigation pump...

SENATOR HARTNETT: A farmer need not pay tax.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...et cetera, he is going to have to pay an extra penny for that also, correct?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, farmers don't pay.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, so you have got the answer to that one. Let's go a step further. Does your county have a slush fund for roads, a fund set aside they call it a slush fund for roads?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Are you absolutely sure?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, according to (interruption)...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now if your county would happen to have a two or three hundred thousand dollar set aside slush fund for roads, would you consider the indefinite postponement of this bill?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So, you are not sure whether they have a slush fund or not. Well, I will tell you, Senator Hartneck...

SENATOR HARTNETT: There is money dedicated for the John F. Kennedy Freeway which is a state road but not for county roads.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, Senator Hartneck, I have got the feeling from what is going on on the floor that your bill is probably going to advance but I will have information for you and I will show you the next time this bill comes up the number of counties and how many hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars they have in what they call their gravel fund, they call their slush fund, to take