

clear that when Vard Johnson talks about that 30 million that was refunded that was because of laws passed years and years ago and that is what 619 changed. The impression you might be left with from the discussion is somehow we created that condition. The exact opposite is true, we stopped that condition from being 50 million by passage of 619. So I trust that that is clear in the minds of the body.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thanks to both Senator Landis and Senator DeCamp. I believe in Senator Landis's mind 717 is constitutional. As you have heard Senator DeCamp explain, he does not feel that is true, he feels it is going to be challenged. I believe that one of the points we have to decide here this morning is how involved this body wants to be. Who are we going to believe, the Revenue Committee, Senator DeCamp, one or the other? I'd have to say this, the history of Senator DeCamp's actions on this revenue matter have not been bad. I have had some concern about 717 from the onset. The original bill that we were presented did not do what we thought it would do. If I am incorrect in that, I hope someone will correct me. One of these days we've got to come up with some kind of legislation that does those things which they are purported to do. You can't run a business, you can't run a family, you can't run a government on indeterminate amounts of revenue. One of the things that concerns me a bit is that apparently someone got together and decided we want to raise X number of dollars from the banks, and what formula do we use to raise that kind of money. I don't know that we apply that in any other instance. That is one of the things, Senator Johnson, that I would hope the Revenue Committee would take a good look at this summer because that, in itself, does not mean to me to be a fair method of taxation. It means that you might employ an arbitrary means to raise a specific amount of money. I guess at this time I will still have to stay with the DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: We have a privilege motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to bracket LB 717 until January 1986.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy, did you hear that? We have a privilege motion interrupting your motion. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak on your motion to bracket?