

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If we amend the bill, then this year the bill doesn't pass.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: What about August as special session?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: All special sessions are limited to whatever the Governor calls them for. Unless the Governor was to call the special session for a specific purpose of enacting into law a bank tax bill, it couldn't be in a special session.

SENATOR HIGGINS: But the Governor could do it?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes. The Governor could do it, yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Are you suggesting this morning we amend the bill?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would like to have the bill amended this morning and it will hold...we will hang it. It will sit here until next January or until a special session if the Governor really wanted to have the bill considered in the special session.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson, did you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, it is not easy, you know, to simply take an issue that I have had to deal with for the last four months and, in effect, prevent its passage at this time. But the reason I do it is because the legislation that you are about to vote on is terribly flawed. It is a flawed piece of legislation. The banking community, the banking community has seen fit to be obstructive. It has seen fit to be obstructive in the issue of taxation. Never you mind, never you mind that the ordinary corporation in Nebraska pays a responsible tax. Never you mind that the ordinary taxpayer in Nebraska pays a responsible tax. The banking community