

SENATOR HABERMAN: Two plus, this is \$2 million being eliminated from the bill.

SENATOR SMITH: But what does that leave on the bill then? How much?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Pardon.

SENATOR SMITH: How much does that leave on the bill as far as those exemptions would lose in revenue?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator Smith, I will tell you the figure it would leave but there is going to be some discussion as to how we got at the figure but it leaves \$4 million.

SENATOR SMITH: Four million, all right, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Haberman amendment? Any closing, Senator? If not, the motion is the adoption of the Haberman amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Haberman to LB 219. Your cooperation is requested for to vote aye or nay on the Haberman amendment to 219. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the second Haberman amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rod Johnson. Excuse me, Vard. Well, I can't say that we don't try. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am going to begin a long afternoon's process and deal with this piece of legislation. I know that Senator Haberman has talked to a lot of members here about the importance of this bill to his district. I think it is time we talk about the importance of taxes for the state.