

legislative history where we have made difficult revenue decisions that have affected our tax base but I would add that we have also put piecemeal legislation into effect to increase the amount of revenue the state is receiving and I think this is a worthwhile piece of legislation that Senator Haberman is proposing, and I am planning on voting for it, and I hope that the body will also give it its attention and hopefully its vote for advancement.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers. The next speaker is Senator Vickers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to oppose the kill motion. Senator Vard Johnson, I am angered also. This bill was out of Revenue Committee, I think, for one day. I realize it probably wasn't reported out. Then there was a revote taken and it didn't get out of committee. There was a revote then taken on the floor, it was reconsidered. It was brought back up to General File and I stated last year, that get it back on General File, I wouldn't pursue it any farther. But I am surely going to pursue it farther this year. That savings that you are talking about as far as agriculture is concerned will be spent right back in the local community so it is not altogether a lost cause and I would urge this body to reject the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, this is an interesting issue, interesting discussion and in the name of helping agriculture regarding to exempt the sales tax on machinery, well, if that was all of my problem was the sales tax on machinery, I wouldn't have too many problems. If we could exempt about half of the interest on the debt that I have got, that would be a different story but this Legislature is intent to try to do something for agriculture and so this little sales tax exemption is supposed to somehow magically help a lot of folks. Well, it won't help a lot of folks but I will tell you this much. I am going to vote against the kill motion and I am going to vote to advance the bill which I probably wouldn't have done were it not for another little bill that is going through that nobody is talking very much about, and that other little bill is LB 890 which is going to make it much easier for every incorporated city or village in this state to get a