

dollar shortfall, and if your bill passes, of course, we will have a 29 to 44 million dollar shortfall. Now what are your plans this year, Senator Haberman? Are you going to vote to increase the income tax? Are you going to vote to increase the sales tax 3/10ths of a cent? What are your plans?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Vard Johnson just loves your questions.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, we need to know, Senator Haberman, because you are asking us...

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will tell you, Senator, what I am going to do is vote to close UN-0 and save all that money. Then we won't have to have any sales tax.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: So I gather from your response that, no, you will not vote to increase the income tax or sales tax. You are going to leave it to others of us to take the political heat to do that, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Hoagland, you are talking about political heat and I kind of take offense to that, Senator Hoagland. I remember asking you last year on a lottery bill, have you read this bill? And you were opposing it and you said, no, you had not even read the bill.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I knew all I needed to know about that bill.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now I am willing to do this, Senator Hoagland. I am willing to do this. If this bill goes from General to Select and if I can't find a way to find the money without raising taxes, I will, personally, ask that the bill be killed.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Now what was that pledge again, Senator Haberman? If what happens, you will ask the bill to be killed? I want to be sure I understand that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will repeat it so even you can understand it, Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Keep it simple.