

less experienced, that every time you throw down a card you limit your ability to play in this game of cards which we have here before us. I suggest that you advance the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Haberman, you may continue.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, when I raised this bill, or when Senator Carsten asked to raise the bill, I spoke at that time and said, until I could find the money I would not bring the bill up again. So don't you think I haven't been worrying about this? So I woke up at four-thirty this morning and the light bulb came on as to where I could find the money and not have a tax increase. Now, I have been at this since four-thirty and it is going to work. I had a senator walk up to me, says, tell me what it is now and he says, I might change my mind. Well, I couldn't change that senator's mind because he is going to oppose this bill regardless. Besides that, I haven't got the pieces put together. Now, Senator Johnson a few minutes ago said, it would be a courtesy to kill this bill, the chances are tight, it is not going to advance off of Select File. Now he gets up and he says, ho ho, it's dangerous if we move this bill because it can do just the opposite of what he said. I promise you I will fight any attempt for any other exclusions in the tax base to be attached to this bill. Now, some of Senator Johnson's, had 12 amendments, he pulled them. I am pleased that he did because then I don't have to challenge his germaneness on the issue. So when my pieces are put together, this body will have the opportunity to vote to whether you want to accept the proposition I offer you or not and I will live by that vote. Now, I am telling you I have never stood on this floor and told you anything I didn't mean or tried to sabotage you and I won't do that. I never do it. I don't do it on bills. I don't do it to people. So when I get my pieces put together and I present the project and the plan to you in its entirety, if you reject it, I will live by that rejection and it will not cause a tax increase. I ask you to advance the bill to Select File. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall LB 219 be advanced from General File? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted who care to? Senator Haberman.