

any event, which I assume means that we are not anticipating legislation for 1987, but at best for 1988.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: You have it, Senator Warner. I mean I think you articulated the issue quite well. If you look at paragraph 2 of the substantive portion of the resolution, you will see that the committee, whoever it is, employ an independent and partial research entity to conduct a study of all phases of taxation in Nebraska, including but not limited to tax profiles, identification of which taxpayers benefit from services and programs, structures of state and local governments as they relate to the delivery of services and taxing authority, financing of state and local government, and potential improvements. I think the Revenue Committee intends that the legislative committee itself employ an outsider to engage in that kind of deliberative study. I would envision that the committee, itself, would periodically make recommendations to the outsider of areas of specific research, provide some direction. But to a large extent it would be a hands-off approach that ultimately the outsider will come back with findings and recommendations. I am just simply saying that because we are going to call for an appropriation I did find it of some importance to visit with the Governor about this. And the Governor indicated to me that he did think that it would be beneficial to include some gubernatorial appointees on that original sort of recommending and instructional committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, would you put on your light again, speaking light, and Senator Withem. They were on but we had a problem up here and they all went blank. The next one I want to introduce...recognize is Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President. Question of Senator Johnson please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BARRETT: Senator Johnson, the \$350,000 requested...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BARRETT: ...is that to be a General Fund appropriation, or from Legislative Council, where?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well I intend for it to come out of General Fund monies. In visiting with Senator Warner he indicates to me