

the collection of the tax on pickles the responsibility of this division?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, then...and I only read this in the newspaper and I have not pursued it with any degree of diligence, but I understand that a gentleman who calls himself Brother Barrett sold \$12 million worth of pickles, and based upon the assumption that 25 percent should go to charity, about 3 million should go to charity, and based upon the news reports, I think about 3200 went to charity, a slight miscalculation, I am sure, on his part which was totally unintended. But is there any possible chance that if the Revenue Department were to pursue this with some extra degree of expertise and personnel, that there might be some revenue forthcoming in that particular instance?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, my assumption would have to be, Senator Schmit, as you know, and I am like you, I do not know a great deal more than what was in the paper either, but...because they were having refusals to open their books to the auditors and were having court cases involving that. But it is my understanding, as I will repeat, that...I mean, they have added a number of people. Also, they indicated too that the number of locations had been significantly reduced from what they were anticipating which cuts down somewhat on their workload, which is probably one of the reasons they maybe don't...do not need more people, although they didn't say that. But they are putting on more people so I...my assumption is that they feel that they have adequate people with the two more auditors they will be adding to do all the necessary review of...and particularly the one that you bring up. But I think that is also the Attorney General level to...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Half a minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: One more...one more question. I understand that a gentleman by the name of Pudgy who operates an establishment in Omaha selling pickles for the very laudable goal of providing funds for the Kidney Foundation underestimated his responsibility by about \$100,000 and I think he was sentenced to three days in jail for that slight miscarriage of opinion. It seems to me, Senator Warner, that we ought to be looking a little bit, not just on where we can reduce, and I am all in favor of that, but upon the collection side. And I would